WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong southwesterly winds or moderate gales; mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong south to southwest winds; mild, with rain.

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REVOLUTIONARY PLOT NIPPED IN RUMANIA; MANY UNDER ARREST

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Assassinate Vice-Premier Calinescu—Private Reports Say Sixty Army Officers, Including Several Generals, Arrested in Clean-Up of Iron Guards

BUCHAREST, Feb. 11 (AP).—A police communique late tonight disclosed that several young iron guardists had been arrested for participation in an unsuccessful conspiracy to assassinate King Carol's new vice-premier, Armand Calinescu.

It was said that they had plotted to avenge the death of their leader, Cornelius Zelea Codreanu, shot last November 30 in what was described as an attempt to escape prison.

(A dispatch from Budapest, based on private advices filtering through Rumanian censorship, said the Rumanian Gavernment appeared to have embarked on a finish fight with the terroristic, Fascist-inclined Iron Guard, long outlawed in Rumania.

HIGH OFFICERS HELD

(Private reports said police, uncovering and crushing an anti-Government plot, had arrested sixty army officers, including several generals. This particular report lacked official confirmation from Bucharest).

Some of the prisoners, aged twenty to twenty-six, were captured after a pistol battle last Wednesday, in which police surrounded a Bucharest house serving as Iron Guard headquarters.

The communique said that a policeman, shot in the head and chest, was in serious condition following the gunfight, and several others were slightly wounded.

The prisoners, described as confessed Iron Guard conspirators, plotted to kill Calinescu on January

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STORM SWEEPS ACROSS OREGON

Gale Halts Shipping in Columbia River—Power Lines Are Toppled

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP).—A Chinook wind, after banishing sub-freezing temperatures from Oregon, got out of hand tonight, toppling trees and power lines and crashing signs here.

The prevailing wind reached a sustained velocity of forty-five miles an hour, but gusts were recorded up to sixty-two miles. A flag-pole atop the eight-story Multnomah Hotel was blown down, wrecking two parked automobiles. All power was off in large sections of Portland.

The gale, bearing rain, melted nearly five inches of snow from Portland streets as if by magic.

GALE HALTS SHIPPING

Astoria reported a seventy-mile southwest gale had replaced a forty-five-mile southeast blow, halting shipping at the Columbia River Bar. Three ships were inside, waiting for a break in the weather. Wind forced four inches of water over the Oregon Coast Highway at Tillamock Bay.

Storm warnings were ordered posted at Washington-Oregon coast stations. The United States coast guard reported its ships had rescued two men near Mabana, off Camano Island in Puget Sound, when their boats were swamped by the strong wind.

QUEBEC MINING TOWN HARD HIT BY FLAMES

VAL D'OR, Que., Feb. 11 (CP).—Flames swept through a half-dozen frame buildings in the business section of this northern mining town today. Damages were estimated at $30,000 to $35,000.

The flames broke out at the height of a blizzard. Bitter cold hindered firemen.

WEATHER MODERATES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—Heavy rain fell in Vancouver tonight, washing away most of the snow which fell in the last twenty-four hours.

Prince George, which experienced 50-below temperatures earlier this week, tonight had comparatively mild weather, the mercury rising to 26 degrees above.

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CRASHES AT END OF TRIP

Secret U.S. Army Pursuit Plane Wrecked After Fast Flight Across Continent

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—A new secret United States army pursuit monoplane crashed into a tree on the edge of Mitchell Field on Long Island tonight at the end of a near-record transcontinental test flight.

The pilot and sole occupant, Lieut. Ben S. Kelsey, crack test flyer, was saved from serious injury by the twin-motor plane's all-steel cabin.

Kelsey took off from March Field, Cal., at 9:12 a.m. (6:12 a.m., P.S.T.), stopped briefly at Amarillo, Tex., and Dayton, Ohio, and arrived here at 4:57 p.m. His elapsed time of seven hours and forty-five minutes was only sixteen minutes and thirty-five seconds longer than Howard Hughes' 1937 Burbank, Cal.-Newark, N.J., non-stop record.

OVERSHOOTS FIELD

When Kelsey arrived over the United States army field here he circled for a landing, going about 150 miles an hour. He apparently overshot the field, observers said, and zoomed the motors to pick up speed and altitude. The right motor appeared to choke, sending him into a steep right turn.

As Kelsey cut the throttle again, the plane slipped down and sheared off the tops of some trees bordering the field. The under-carriage caught in a thirty-five-foot tree, and the plane plunged down into a sand pit on the Coldstream golf course.

Bystanders pulled Kelsey out of the wreckage. He was taken to a hospital, with cuts on one eye and one hand, and suffering from shock.

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SEEKS CHANGE IN CRIMINAL CODE

C.C.F. Member Wants Legislation Modified as Result of Prosecution of Strikers

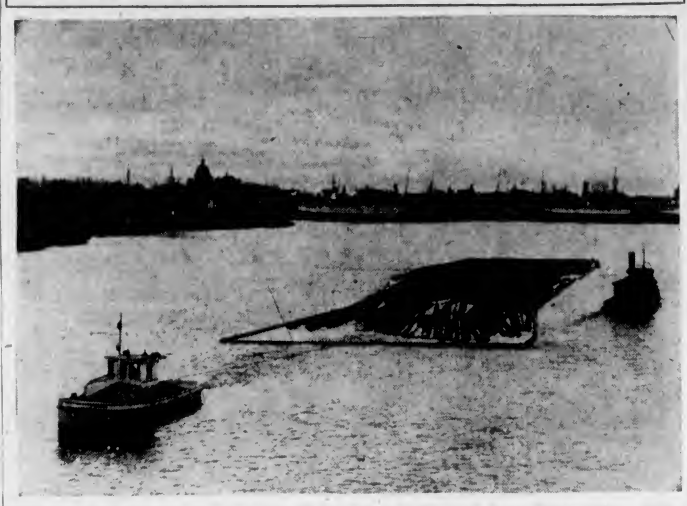
(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. — Legislation amending the Criminal Code to soften its "unlawful assembly" provisions will be introduced during the present Parliamentary session.

The measure will be introduced by C. Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver North), arising out of the recent prosecution of strikers at Blubber Bay, it was announced tonight.

Mr. MacNeil said his measure would establish the right of assembly of picket lines in case of lawful strikes. His bill also will seek to change the definition of what at present constitutes "reasonable fear" for public safety. The measure would make it impossible for any one faction to establish for prosecution purposes that "reasonable fear" of any disturbances exists when a picket line is assembled for a lawful purpose.

Little Harbor Craft Are Kept Busy



Small boats have their daily uses, and some of the very tiny ones have great pulling power. With a sizeable boom such as the little motorcraft Saravan is towing towards the Upper Harbor, it might appear as though the boat had taken too big a task, but the log-grist for a Victoria mill moved along with little apparent effort.

Insurgents Preparing for Drive Against Valencia; Peace Plans at Standstill

Spanish Premier Reassembles Cabinet—Government Reported in Quarrel With Military Leaders—Franco Resumes Air Attacks on Loyalists' Key Port—British Ship Damaged

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 11 (AP).—The Spanish insurgents, conquerors of Catalonia, turned their military might today against Valencia as peace efforts in the Spanish civil war marked time and the Government stuck to its refusal to surrender.

Seven ministers flew from France to join Government Premier Juan Negrin, who was reported from Alicante, Spain, to have quarrelled with military commanders in the bare fourth of the country his troops still hold.

Negrin scarcely had time to reorganize his administration in the central Spanish zone before insurgents again began air raids on Valencia, the Government's key port.

At least twenty persons were killed and forty injured in five air raids, believed to have been made from the Italian-controlled air base on the island of Mallorca, off Spain's Mediterranean coast.

The 1,235-ton British freighter Lucky was badly damaged by a direct hit while unloading supplies.

CABINET REASSEMBLES

Negrin presided at a Cabinet meeting with all but three of his ministers, reassembled after their dispersal in France when insurgent Generalissimo Franco's advance to

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Dog Calls Doctor To Phone When Wanted at Office

ST. JOHN, Kas., Feb. 11 (AP).—Like the St. Bernards of Alps fame, the dog of Dr. Ernest Baker, St. John veterinarian, carries things around his neck. Instead of refreshments for the weary, however, it is a message.

When Dr. Baker isn't in the office, but is wanted there, his staff turns the dog loose with a black shoe string tied to his collar. He never misses finding his master around town. The string means: "Telephone the office."

Five Injured In Collision On Railway

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP).—Five men were injured, one seriously, late this afternoon when a Southern Pacific track crew speeder crashed head-on into a locomotive which was standing idle on the mainland tracks of the Cascade line east of Oakridge.

Smoke obscured the vision of the man piloting the speeder and before the vehicle could be stopped it ploughed into the front of the locomotive which had halted just outside the tunnel entrance.

Federal Income Shows Recession

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP).—Total ordinary revenue of the Dominion Government in the first ten months of the current fiscal year was $427,607,805, compared with $436,269,720 in the corresponding period of the 1937-38 fiscal year, according to figures made public by the comptroller of the treasury. Special receipts brought the grand total to $426,061,647 compared with $438,028,874.

HEAVY RAIN IN VICTORIA AREA

Estimated Fall of Nearly One and a Half Inches Here Yesterday

Heavy rains, which were general over the North Pacific Coast for nearly twenty-four hours, deluged Victoria and the whole of the southern end of the Island, and at midnight last night it was estimated that close to one and a half inches had fallen. There was almost a continual downpour all day yesterday and part of last night, taxing sewers to take care of surface water.

Municipal engineers were watching the recently-deepened Bowker Creek last night to determine its efficiency to carry away waters from the low-lying sections through which it runs. In past years flood conditions caused severe damage in the Shelbourne Street areas. Reports at 10 o'clock last night said that the creek was taking care of the excess water.

The rain gauge at the Dominion Meteorological Station at Gonzales registered an inch of rain for the twelve hours preceding five o'clock yesterday afternoon when the official reading was taken. The forecast for today was southeast winds and gales with showers. Temperatures climbed from below the freezing point Friday afternoon to forty-four degrees yesterday, with a wind from the southeast at sixteen miles an hour. The mild weather was expected to continue over the week-end.

VISITORS AT FAIR SEE B.C. EXHIBIT

Hundreds Attend Preview at San Francisco Exhibition—Bagpipes And Cocktail Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (CP).—Hundreds of visitors tonight viewed the British Columbia exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition at a preview marking the completion of the first foreign display.

Housed in the Western States Building, the exhibit depicts the industries and wild life of British Columbia. Beautiful murals and scenic outdoor scenes with deer and bear shown in natural settings were viewed by Mayor and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, of San Francisco, Brigadier-General W. E. Gilmore, U.S.A. (retired), in charge of governmental participation at the fair, and other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craig.

A bagpipe band played at a cocktail party, which was part of the preview.

PIRATES TWICE ATTACK VESSEL

British Coastal Ship Sinks Chinese Junk—Piracy Increasing in Yangtze

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (AP).—One Chinese was killed and ten others were reported to have jumped into the Yangtze River and drowned today when the British coastal ship Alexandra was attacked twice by the same band of pirates.

Five other Chinese were wounded in the attacks, the latest of rapidly increasing acts of piracy in China's Japanese-controlled waters.

RAMS AND SINKS JUNK

The Alexandra rammed and sunk one of the two junks used by the pirates. The other escaped when the British gunboat Gnat approached.

A few hours later the pirates boarded the Alexandra as she lay at anchor and threatened the master, J. T. Inch, and members of his crew.

They dismantled the ship's radio and forced the crew to tow their junk ten miles before releasing the ship.

FOUR KILLED WHEN PLANE HITS HOUSE

BRIGHTON, England, Feb. 11 (AP).—Four persons were killed today when a Royal Air Force plane, caught in a fog, crashed against an apartment house and set it afire.

The pilot was the sole occupant of the plane. He was killed as were a woman and two children who were playing in a nursery in the house.

Body of Pope Placed In St. Peter's Where Services Begin Today

Thousands Visit Bier of Late Pontiff—Nine Cardinals Mentioned for High Post of Church—Canadian Listed—Voting Starts Feb. 28

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 11 (AP).—Pope Pius XI, a tiny figure in the vast, still Basilica of St. Peter the Apostle, lay in death tonight in the Chapel of the Sacrament, lighted by twenty-four candles and watched by four noble guards.

His body had been borne from the Sistine Chapel to St. Peter's with rich medieval ceremony on the very day he had expected to address the Italian bishops on the tenth anniversary of the Lateran accord, the pact between the church and Italian state, which gave him the name of "the Pope of Conciliation."

The removal of his bier from the Sistine Chapel on the shoulders of eight attendants was made in a reverent and picturesque procession within the walls of the Vatican.

It followed the first general congregation of the cardinals, the princes of the church, in preparation for the conclave which will elect the next Pontiff.

Thirty-one of the sixty-two cardinals attended the session, held while prince and peasant were passing by the Pontiff's body in the

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CONCERN OVER BOMBINGS GROWS AS BLASTS AND FIRES CONTINUE

Rumors of New Outrages Spread Through London And Other Cities, Keeping Police Busy in Hunt For Suspected Terrorists—Three Bombs Explode on Ship, But Little Damage

Finds Location of Fire Closer Home Than He Expected

OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. 11 (AP).—The fire whistle blew, and Kenneth Erickson, a guest at the C. H. Krelle home, picked up the telephone to ask the operator the location of the blaze. "It's at the C. H. Krelle home," she informed him. Firemen knocking at the back door confirmed the statement. A neighbor had turned in the alarm.

Republican Army Is Blamed For Two Destructive Fires

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP).—Scotland Yard checked rumors that London Bridge and other spans from the city to Southwark were about to be bombed as a terrorism psychosis appeared to be spreading through London and other large centres tonight. The fear of further bombings and fire—generally ascribed to the outlawed Irish Republican Army organization—was accentuated by discovery of more bombs and two fires of mysterious origin broke out in Manchester and Skegness, Lincolnshire.

Even sport followers felt the effects of anti-terrorism precautions today.

At Twickenham, London suburb, detectives searched the stands before the England-Ireland Rugby game, looking for bombs, and required all persons carrying bags or parcels into the enclosure to submit to inspection.

EXPLOSION IN SHIP

The precautionary measures at Twickenham were taken because just after the steamer St. David docked with 1,000 passengers, mostly Rugby enthusiasts, from Ireland, three bombs exploded in the ship's third-class saloon. They caused only trifling damage, however.

Six men and a woman were taken to a police station for questioning. They were picked up as the boat train arrived at Paddington Station.

EMPTY STORE BURNED

One fire—apparently set off by incendiary bombs—ran through the five-story unoccupied Kendal Milnes Department Store in Manchester last night.

The second fire, at Skegness, destroyed the popular Butlins vacation camp. Dwellers near by said they heard three blasts from the direction of the camp. Damage was estimated at $200,000.

Roosevelt To See U.S. War Games

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—President Roosevelt made progress today in throwing off a mild attack of the grippe and looked forward to the start of his Southern Sea voyage to witness the United States fleet's war games.

Unless the tentative schedule is altered, Mr. Roosevelt will depart some time on Thursday to board the cruiser Houston, probably at Miami, or Key West, Fla.

The fleet an armada of 140 ships, 600 planes and upwards of 55,000 officers, bluejackets and marines, was concentrated today at Guantanamo, Cuba, base. It will divide on Monday into the rival forces.

CONSERVATIVES TO FIX CHOICE

Approximately 300 Delegates Will Attend Nominating Convention

Plans for a nominating convention to select a Conservative candidate to contest the next Federal election in Victoria riding were going forward yesterday, with the convention likely to be set for the latter part of March. A total of 295 delegates will have voting privileges at the nominations, 288 from the wards, and seven others as officers of the Victoria Conservative Association or provincial members.

The convention date will be fixed at the March executive meeting, F. A. Willis, secretary of the organization, said.

Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P.; W. H. M. Haldane, president; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, F. G. Mullinet, Mrs. M. J. Roberts and F. A. Willis will become members of the nominating convention automatically. Of the 288 delegates to be selected by ward associations, the distribution has been set out as follows:

WARD DELEGATES

Ward One, thirty-one delegates; Ward Two, thirty-four; Ward Three, sixty-one; Ward Four, thirty-eight; Ward Five, fifty-eight; Oak Bay, forty-four, and Esquimalt, twenty-two delegates; total 288. Five executive officials and two provincial members bring the ballotin strength up to 295 delegates, al told.

The central executive will meet on March 1 at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, when the date for the convention will be finally fixed. Before then, ward meetings will be held to select the official quota of delegates, it was said.

EARL OF WINCHILSEA DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP).—The Earl of Winchilsea, fifty-three, died yesterday. His son, Viscount Maidstone, succeeds to his titles.

FRANCE ASKS EXPLANATION

Japan Requested to Give Reasons for Seizure of Hainan Island

PARIS, Feb. 11 (AP).—The French Government, in close co-operation with Great Britain, demanded today that Japan explain her seizure of the Chinese Island of Hainan, flanking French and British Emptre lifelines.

French sources declared the occupation of Hainan was a violation of repeated promises made by Japan to the two democracies.

Diplomats said that Great Britain probably would present a separate but identical demand as a result of conversations between French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps.

MORE THAN COINCIDENCE

The occupation began on Friday and diplomatic sources contended it was too timely to be a coincidence, coming as Great Britain and France were trying to prevent Germany and Italy from gaining too strong a foothold in Spain.

The occupation assumed increasing importance as the Foreign Ministry studied the situation—armed forces of Japan on an island about 200 miles from the Indo-China Coast and 300 miles from Hongkong.

Diplomatic sources said that advance discussion of Tokio, Berlin and Rome gave the occupation the full earmarks of a "squeeze play" worked out by the Anti-Comintern Pact partners to take advantage of France and Great Britain while they were so involved on the other side of the world they could do little but protest.

Veterans of Spanish War Return Home

HALIFAX, Feb. 11 (CP).—Forty-eight Canadian veterans of the Spanish civil war returned to Canada tonight aboard the steamship Duchess of Bedford. Lieut. Edmund Bergeron, of Montreal, their leader, reported the group, members of the Mackenzie Battalion, in good health.

They are the second group of Canadian veterans to land at Halifax in ten days. More than 290 MacPaps arrived here a week ago Friday.

They had a week longer in England than their comrades who came out last week on the Duchess of Richmond.

At least a dozen of the returning veterans are from Vancouver.

WOULD RESTORE FISHING TRAPS

Washington Senator Explains Object in Relicensing Fixed Gear at Blaine

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP).—Economic rehabilitation of the "ghost town" of Blaine, Wash., through restoration of fish traps was described by State Senator A. E. Edwards (Democrat, Whatcom) today as a principal aim of a bill he introduced this week in the Washington Legislature.

It would permit limited fixed fishing gear in Puget Sound waters, but Senator Edwards declared his goal was restoration of fish traps to the Point Roberts area and probably two near Blaine. Both points lie just at the international boundary.

The bill provides that any applicant for one of the proposed twenty-pound net operating licences must guarantee "for the full period of the sockeye season for which such licence is sought (to) erect and operate a fish trap or pound net on the location designated."

UNABLE TO FIND BURNABY COUGARS

Three Hunters Search in Vain for Animals Reported Seen by Several Residents

BURNABY, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP).—Three hunters returned from a bushy section in the northern part of Burnaby municipality today after an unsuccessful search for three cougars reported seen in the neighborhood on Thursday.

Herbert Nicholson, who lives with several other men on the edge of the bush area, said a large cougar attempted to claw its way through a screen door to the porch of their house on Thursday after a house cat. He said he drove the animal away with a pan of boiling water.

Other residents later reported seeing the cougar with three kittens.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED IN AFRICAN FLOODS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 11 (AP).—Eighteen persons are known to have drowned in extensive floods that followed heavy rains in Eastern Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia.

A thousand native miners, marooned at Barberton, Eastern Transvaal, were sent food on an overhead conveyor belt. Extensive losses in crops and cattle were reported.

Peter Verigin, Head Of Doukhobor Sect Dies at Saskatoon

Death Ends Stormy Career of Religious Leader—Burial to Take Place at Brilliant—Grandson May Be Chosen as His Successor

BRILLIANT, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP).—As announcement was made that Peter Verigin will be buried in this West Kootenay settlement, British Columbia Doukhobors accepted without visible reaction the death of the leader whom many of the Russian religious sect considered as their "Christ."

Verigin's death occurred as 15,100 acres of the 22,000 held by Doukhobors in British Columbia was subject to foreclosure. Mr. Justice A. M. Manson issued a Supreme Court order last month authorizing Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to foreclose a mortgage on the land, located around Brilliant and Grand Forks.

No announcement has been made

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BATH NIGHT

Pat, the new under-gardener, gazed wonderingly at the shallow basin containing water in the lawn. "What's that for?" he asked the head gardener. "That's a bird bath." "Now, now, don't ye be a-foolin' me. What is it, really?" "A bird bath. Don't you believe me?" "No," said Pat, with a shake of his head. "I don't believe that there's a bird alive what can tell Saturday from any other night."

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SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 25¢

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Fountain Pen Ink, Regular 15c 9¢

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Tomato Juice, 25 oz.
Fancy Pink Salmon, tall tin
Happy-Vale Pickles, 9-oz. jar
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9¢

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Jiffy Meat Balls, ½'s
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Says Organizations Valuable to Worker If Rightly Directed

Secretary of Letter Carriers' Association Here Addresses Members at Annual Dinner—Tells of Support Given by Trades Congress

"AN organization, properly directed and based on justice and fair dealing, has a voice in the affairs of a community and by its acts gains respect and recognition of constituted authority," declared F. C. Hurry, secretary of The Federated Association of Letter Carriers and district vice-president of the national body, at the annual dinner of the Victoria association in Spencer's dining-room last night.

Mr. Hurry was speaking of the value of organization to workers in industry and profession. The Victoria group, numbering fifty-one, was affiliated with the Civil Service Federation of Canada and also with the Trades and Labor Congress, and, he said, the latter body had supported the national association in the demands for reclassification of letter carriers throughout the Dominion and higher rates of pay.

SUPPORT RECEIVED

The association had also received support for the exclusion of the letter carrier branch of the service from the 10 per cent temporary clause and for time and a half for overtime in cash for all statutory holidays, or failing that, on the part of the Government, time and a half off from regular duty. The national federation, Mr. Hurry stated, had a paid-up membership of more than 2,000 of a total of 3,219 letter carriers in the whole of Canada. The Civil Service Federation had 5,000 members and the Trades and Labor Congress 160,000, an increase of 29,000 in 1937.

The parent organization has district councils and there was complete unity of purpose. By having zone bodies, the federation was in position to call meetings in all sections of the country on any national problem that might arise. That, Mr. Hurry said, was extremely important. He mentioned a situation in the East where Montreal had increased the number of its letter carriers and Toronto had reduced the staff and was using temporary help in peak seasons, and yet the cost of staff maintenance in Toronto was higher than in the Quebec metropolis.

The secretary extended thanks to the members and officers for the support received during the past year. W. J. Knott, president of the local association, was chairman, and proposed the toasts to "The King" and "The Federation."

Practically every member of the association was present at the dinner. There was a short programme of speeches and community singing, and afterwards entertainment was provided by the following: William Harkness, Al McKinnon, Monty Gosnell, Ed Tucker, Reginald Stoffer, Frank Michelin, Stanley James, Ray Hunt and Reginald Clarke. Eric Savor was accompanist.

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MINISTER IS CLUB GUEST

Rev. J. L. W. McLean Will Address Rotarians on "The Problem of the Jew"

REV. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:20 p.m.; Kinsmen Club, dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 6:15 p.m.

Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker guest at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. He will give an address on "The Problem of the Jews."

On Tuesday the local Kiwanis Club will celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of its incorporation, the organization having been founded in February, 1920. A group of past-presidents will relate some of the club's accomplishments during the past nineteen years.

PICTURES OF BRIDGES

W. J. Dyson, resident manager of the Canada Wire & Cable Company, will show moving pictures, dealing with modern brdges, at the dinner meeting of the Kinsmen Club on Thursday. Included in the films will be views of the Lion's Gate Bridge, Vancouver, and the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco.

Members of the House of David basketball team will be guests of the Gyro Club at its luncheon tomorrow, in Spencer's dining-room. They will recount some of their experiences for the clubmen.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will not hold a dinner meeting this week, in view of the Service Clubs' Council dinner on Friday at 7:15 p.m., at the Empress Hotel, which the members will attend.

PREPARE FOR DRIVE AGAINST VALENCIA

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Catalonia's frontier with France put the Government to flight.

Reports reaching the border from Alicante said that Negrin, backed by his influencial Foreign Minister, Julio Alvarez del Vayo, had differed with military leaders. Whether the reported rift was over peace negotiations or plans to continue the war was not apparent, however.

Despite Franco's refusal to consider anything except unconditional surrender, Negrin still insisted that Spain's freedom from foreign influence, a plebiscite to determine her future Government and clemency for Government supporters be conditions for peace.

Burns Are Fatal To Vancouver Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—Albert Bamford, eighty-five, died in hospital today from burns suffered Wednesday when blankets on his bed caught fire as he was lighting his pipe.

Other tenants in the building came to Bamford's assistance when he shouted for help. They smothered the flames with blankets, but not before he was severely burned about the legs and lower parts of the body.

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Rehearsing for Festival in London

One, Two, Three, Dip—A Team of Lithuanian Girls Rehearse a Native Dance in Preparation for the Annual Folk Dance Festival in London.

CRASHES AT END OF TRIP

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He was released after an examination.

WRECKAGE UNDER GUARD

Field officials threw a fifty-man guard around the wreckage and rushed the plane's instruments to the field office, their condition undetermined.

Col. James Chaney, field commandant, called an inquiry board into session immediately, with Kelsey present. The findings were expected to be kept secret and sent to Washington. Kelsey left soon afterwards for Washihgton in an army plane.

The plane was a new Lockheed, the army's first twin-engined pursuit plane, completed at the Lockheed Burbank plant two weeks ago and capable of doing 350 miles an hour.

It was an all-metal single-seater, with stratosphere operating equipment, tricycle undercarriage, and super-high lift devices.

FLIGHT OFFICIALLY TIMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—The National Aeronautic Association announced tonight that it had officially timed a cross-continental flight today by Lieut. Ben S. Kelsey, United States army test flyer, at 7 hours, 45 minutes and 36 seconds.

Kelsey was injured in landing at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., after his plane, a new model twin-motor pursuit monoplane, hit a tree.

The association said he made the fastest flying time for a cross-country flight on record, but that his two stops made his elapsed time 17 minutes 11 seconds slower than the record set by Howard Hughes in 1937. Kelsey's flying time was 7 hours and 36 seconds.

ELEVEN KILLED WHEN POLICE BATTLES MOB

MANDALAY, Burma, Feb. 11 (AP).—Eleven persons were killed and nineteen injured yesterday when military police fired into a riotous mob, an official statement disclosed today.

A crowd of 20,000 conducted a demonstration in defiance of a Government ban on public assemblies and disrupted the tranquillity of this city of 134,950 population, known the world over through Kipling's "Road to Mandalay." The city has important silk mills.

Will Investigate Endowment Fund

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 11 (AP).—Attorney-General J. W. Taylor offered his co-operation today in an investigation of Idaho's $13,000,000 endowment funds, but denied the inquiry was necessary. The State House of Representatives has approved a resolution calling for the investigation, sending it to the Senate.

Taylor termed "inept" what he said was the assertion that "huge losses have been incurred" to endowment funds.

TWO DIE AT LEVEL CROSSING

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 11 (CP).—Frances Boles, ten, and her sister, Ila, eighteen, were killed here today when a car in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train at Victoria Road crossing.

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Visiting Team Wins Inter-City Debate On German Colonies

Vancouver Junior Board of Trade Defeats Victoria Chamber of Commerce in Supporting Hitler's Claim for Return of Former Possessions

FOR "better all-round presentation of their arguments," the Vancouver team taking the affirmative in the Vancouver-Victoria inter-city debate held here last night on the question, "Resolved that Germany should have repossession of her lost colonies," was awarded the laurels by the judges.

The debate took place at the City Hall, with T. L. Sturgess in the chair. Interesting arguments were advanced on both sides. Representing the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade team were T. R. Canipbell, Ralph Purvis and L. C. Martin; and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce team, which took the negative, were Percy George, Tom Little and Frank Hunter. The judges were H. L. Smith, Jack Ruttan and Raymond Guyler, and the timekeeper was George Beck.

AFTER VERSAILLES

T. L. Campbell, opening the debate for the affirmative, recalled that the Great War had been "a war to end war." Germany laid down her arms on the understanding that there would be no annexations and no indemnities. The conference at Versailles, "which met in an atmosphere of hate and vindictiveness," overturned Germany's expectations that her claims regarding her colonies would be respected, and demanded instead that Germany forego claim to her colonial possessions on the ground that she was incapable of properly administering them. It would have been better, said this speaker, if the Allies had annexed the German colonies outright by right of military conquest than to have clothed their action under moral guise. On no previous occasion in history had any great power been so treated. Germany, thought this speaker, had a moral right to repossession of her colonies.

Percy George, first speaker for the negative, based his argument that Germany should not have repossession of her colonies on the treatment which they would probably receive and the use that would be made of them under a German administration headed by such a dictator as Hitler. In this connection he reviewed the mandate rule as laid down by the League of Nations, under which the mandatory power was supposed to be responsible for the freedom of conscience and religion, the prohibition of abuses, and similar protective and democratic principles. Ten years ago, before Hitler came into power, this speaker would have approved Germany's claim for repossession of her colonies. But not today, when the Hitler doctrine was that man was made for the state, not the state for man, and for extension of military power at any cost. "We democracies are up against a devil incarnate, and must definitely refuse to hand over these colonies to a positive fate," said Mr. George, who also foresaw danger in leaving any further foothold for the totalitarian doctrine.

NOT ALL HITLERITES

Ralph Purvis, affirmative, thought it wrong to infer that the people of Germany were all in agreement with Hitler. Once Germany felt more secure economically, Hitler would probably go. Since the Treaty of Versailles, Germany had found herself devoid of trade, unable to sell her goods in the markets of the world, in need of raw materials, her people faced with starvation. The Treaty of Versailles had aimed at the complete destruction of Germany's trade. Germany's attitude today demonstrated her firm intention of getting back into the economic swim. Repossession of her colonies represented a way out for her. It was useless to argue that before the war she had made no use of her colonies; the fact was that at that time she did not need them as she did today when she was adopting extensive use of synthetic substitutes in her terrible effort to survive.

Tom Little, second speaker for the negative, showed the importance of African colonies to Germany's navy for coaling stations. If these colonies were handed back, Britain and other powers would presently find their way across Africa barred. This speaker claimed that Germany had shown cruelty in the administration of her African colonies just as she had shown cruelty in her persecution of the Jews.

REASON FOR CLAIMS

L. C. Martin, affirmative, said that it was only because Germany was driven to desperation that Hitler had held treaties as mere "scraps of paper"; that he had put the state before man, and that he had enunciated the principle of the extension of military power at all cost. By giving back her colonies to Germany, the hope was to avoid the war which would make these colonies useful to Germany as strategic points in war. The Marquis of Crewe was cited as authority for the statement that it was grossly incorrect to say that Germany's administration of her colonies had been bad. "We must compel ourselves to recognize that if Germany is in the grip of a system of which we do not approve, it is because of what we did at Versailles. Germany refuses to be treated as an inferior nation," argued this speaker.

Frank Hunter, closing the argument for the negative, caused general laughter by carrying to the platform a stack of encyclopaedias which, he assured the audience, were merely to pound out his arguments upon. The whole point behind Germany's demand for repossession of her colonies was that she wanted power. Before the war she had not wanted them for raw materials, so why today? The fact as she wanted them as area for military, air and naval bases, as a field for the development of native battalions of soldiers, and in order that no other power could hold them.

A few minutes' rebuttal period was allowed Percy George on the negative side, and Tom Campbell on the affirmative before the judges submitted their decision, which was unanimous.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT NIPPED IN RUMANIA

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6, the communique said. That was the day King Carol traditionally participates in the picturesque ceremony known as "The Blessing of the Waters."

In "The Blessing of the Waters," the King and his ministers march to the Dimbovita River. The King tosses a wooden cross into the water and the citizens scramble for it, the retriever returning it to the monarch.

OUTWITTED BY POLICE

The confessions were said to have disclosed that elaborate police measures to protect Carol on that day outwitted bombers and sharpshooters who hoped to launch an assault along the line of march.

Undaunted by that failure, it was said, several of the conspirators planned another attempt against Calinescu. In the house where they were seized the police found more than 1,000 rifle and pistol cartridges, several hand grenades and seventeen pounds of dynamite.

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Illustrate Address on Composers

The intermediate branch of the Musical Art Society held its usual monthly meeting, with programme, last night at the Truth Centre, Fort Street, with a gratifying representation of membership.

A short talk on "Romantic Music," by Edyth Drake, was illustrated by the numbers that followed, the composers used being Chopin, Schubert, Weber, Liszt, Victor Herbert, Rubinstein and Chaminade. These, as opposed to such classical composers as Bach and Beethoven, represented the era of individual expression with its freedom for the expression of the composer's own visions and personalities. It was in this school, the speaker claimed, that the song without words, the novelette, the fantasia, the ballad, the impromptu, the scherzo, and various other romantic forms of music had come into existence.

The programme included pianoforte solos by Sylvia Grist, "Waltz in A Flat," by Durand; Irene Godfrey, "Waltz in D Flat," by Chopin; Betty Muncy, "Preludes No. 6 and 11," by Chopin; Jean Adams, "Mazurka" and "Valse Brilliante," by Chopin; Pat Craig, "Prelude Op. 28, No. 21," by Chopin; Miriam Givern, "Whims," by Schumann, and "Irish Lullaby," by Baron; Mary Carmen, "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber; Dorothy Thom, "The Flatterer," Chaminade, and Leonard Johnson, "Kammenoi Ostrow," by Rubinstein. There were also vocal solos by Elain Basanta, who sang "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert), and Thelma Gaetz, who sang "Lullaby," by Brahms, and "The Secret." The accompanists were Sylvia Grist and Irene Carter respectively.

Violin numbers were played by Patricia Straughan and there were two instrumental trios, "Nocturne," by Liszt, and "Serenade," by Victor Herbert, the members of the trio being Betty Mulliner, Nancy Kyle, and Rita Nevard.

Announcement was made that Janet Dobbs had drawn the student ticket presented by Miss Agnew for the next community concert. Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Miss Griffith were present as conveners, and Janet Dobbs was in the chair.

MEETING OF OAK BAY LIBERALS TO BE HELD

A meeting of Liberals of Oak Bay will be held tomorrow evening in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize an association of Liberals in that municipality, and is being arranged by the executive committee of the former ward association. All Liberals living within the boundaries of the new provincial riding are invited to be present. Drafting of the constitution and naming of the officers will be included in the business of the meeting.

SHOOTING THE WORKS

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Feb. 11 (AP).—Fearing theft, Inn Operator Pearl Pyland stuffed six $5 bills down the barrel of his shotgun. The next day he shot a stray dog that appeared mad. Then he remembered putting the money in the barrel.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS

A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as important matters will be dealt with.

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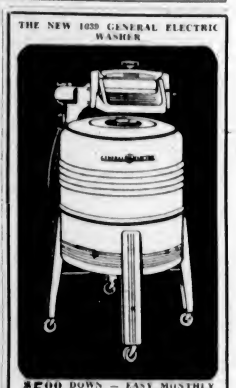

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BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA

CALGARY, Feb. 11 (CP). — Forty German Jewish refugees from Berlin, Liepzig and Vienna, passed through Calgary today en route to Vancouver, where they will sail February 15 to Australia.

TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the Victoria Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the clubrooms on Bastion Street at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Old and new members are welcome.

Man Missing—The assistance of the city police has been asked in locating Walter Scott, Jr., who left home Friday night at 8:30, and has not been seen since. He is described as being five feet nine inches tall, with wavy blond hair and wearing a brown suit and blue chincilla overcoat.

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Provincial Gathering Of Ex-Servicemen's Group Is Held Here

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Elected President of B.C. Command, Army and Navy Veterans—Resolutions Endorsed

THE annual convention of the Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, with delegates from various sections of British Columbia in attendance, was held yesterday in the clubrooms of the local unit. Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., president of the Victoria club, was the unanimous choice for provincial president. He succeeds Robert W. Wilkinson, Vancouver, at present chief executive of the Dominion Command.

George Tucker, South Vancouver, was elected first vice-president by acclamation, and B. Garner, Central Park, and Alderman E. Jameson, Ladysmith, were named second and third vice-presidents respectively. Rev. Glen Stevenson, Port Alberni, was the unanimous choice for chaplain, while J. E. Ward, Vancouver, was reappointed provincial secretary by the newly-elected president.

RADIO LICENCES

The delegates passed a resolution that the sale of radio licences be in the sole control of returned men, and that licences cease to be issued by postoffices, banks, radio stations, stores, etc.

Another resolution, from the Victoria club, urging a scheme of voluntary registration in preparation for an effective mobilization of all resources for defence, should such be necessary at any time, was adopted.

Endorsement was also given a resolution suggesting an amendment to the Pensions Act which would give powers to the pensions advocate to examine the papers of an applicant for the war veterans' allowance, as in the case of an ordinary pension.

A motion was passed that the Dominion president, or his representative, appointed from the Dominion Command, accompany the Royal party from coast to coast when the King and Queen visit Canada in May. It was decided that the organization should give every assistance in its power to officials in charge of Their Majesties' tour.

Mr. Wilkinson spoke on the formation of the National Veterans' Council at Ottawa last month, when Col. W. W. Foster, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, was chosen president, and Col. C. R. Hill, Dominion president of the Canadian Corps Association, was named secretary. The council comprises in addition to the Canadian Legion and Canadian Corps, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, the Amputations' Association and the Blind Soldiers' Association.

BRIG. J. SUTHERLAND BROWN

J. H. MacLeod, provincial pensions adjustment officer from Vancouver, reported that 600 cases had been handled during the past year, and many men who were not receiving pensions have now been granted them. Others have had their pensions increased, he said.

The thirty-two delegates represented Greater Vancouver, Marpole, Central Park, New Westminster, Ladysmith and Victoria. Cranberry Lake, Barkerville and Fort St. George were represented by proxy. Thomas Mills, Dominion director from North Vancouver, attended the sessions, which lasted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The delegates were the guests of the Victoria unit at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room.

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Europe's Youngest Parliament Opens

This photograph, taken at Masaryk Station, Prague, shows the Central Government representatives leaving for the opening of the first Slovak Parliament. Left to right: General A. Alias, Minister of Transport; General Leo Prchala, newly-appointed minister in the Carpathian-Russian Government and a Czech by birth, and General Syrovy, Second Vice-President of the Central Government.

DEMOCRATS TO BOLSTER PARTY

House Group Calls Two Meetings in Effort to Consolidate Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—Jittery over the showing of Republicans in the new United States Congress, House of Representatives Democrats have called two meetings for next week to talk things over and see what can be done about consolidating their forces.

Republicans, still far outnumbered despite their gains at the polls last November have been doing a better job of keeping their members on the House of Representatives floor, particularly at times when important votes were coming up.

PLAN CONFERENCE

Democratic leaders have been worrying a bit about that. Consequently, they have arranged for a conference of all House Democrats on Tuesday. Speaker Bankhead said it would not be a formal caucus and that "we are just going to talk the situation over."

One barb in the sides of the Democrats is the 159 to 122 vote by which the House decided to lop $17,203,000 from an appropriation for the Tennessee Valley authority and halt part of its dam construction programme.

Democrats who failed to show up for the vote could have reversed the result.

SEEK NEW BLOOD

The other Democratic meeting scheduled for Monday night, has some appearances of an attempt to revive the Old House "Liberal bloc" and inject transfusions of new blood.

One recipient of an invitation to that meeting said only "new dealers" were being asked and that the purpose of the parley seemed to be to take some preliminary steps toward setting up an informal organization to work for new deal legislation.

Taken together, the two meetings were regarded by some political experts as an indication that House of Representative Democrats, who have seen a relief bill and two other appropriations trimmed below the amounts recommended by the Administration, have a well-founded respect for the power of Republicans when they team up with conservative Democrats.

HEAD OF DOUKHOBOR SECT PASSES AWAY

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way coach explosion near Farron, B.C.

Like his father, Verigin as spiritual leader of the 25,000 Doukhobors in Canada was looked on by many older members of the sect as divine. When he was sentenced to jail at Nelson in 1937 on a charge of vagrancy, Doukhobor women cried in court.

"You have put our Christ in jail. Put us in also."

SPLIT IN SECT

That attitude—which Canadian residents of the Kootenays believe to be diminishing with the years—has never been unanimous, however, during Peter's fourteen-year "reign." When Verigin was elected in 1925, two years before he came to Canada from Russia, 500 Doukhobors set up a separate colony, refusing to recognize him as their spiritual head.

This group claimed Peter had never really approved of his father's religious beliefs, and that Peter was far from "Christ-like" in his use of tobacco, his eating of meat and drinking of intoxicating liquors.

Subsequently Verigin was thrice sentenced to prison terms, once for perjury, once for assault and a third for vagrancy. Twice he faced deportation proceedings, but in each of these cases won the right to remain in Canada.

BURIAL AT BRILLIANT

Verigin's body will be brought here from Saskatoon for burial, but funeral arrangements have not been completed. They will not be made until Verigin's widow, Anna, and his mother, Evdokia Verigin, arrive in Saskatoon from Grand Forks, B.C.

Verigin's successor may not be chosen for six months, the length of time which elapsed between the death of his father and his own election to Doukhobor leadership.

A son and grandson of the dead leader have been mentioned as probable successors by British Columbia Doukhobors. The son, also named Peter, is now in Russia. John, the grandson, is seventeen years old now. He has always been considered "different" from other Doukhobor boys, and a decided deference has been shown to him by members of the sect.

ALBERT M. DUNCAN PASSES IN SOUTH

Funeral Services for Well-Known Victoria Resident to Be Held On Wednesday

Word was received yesterday of the sudden death at Long Beach, Cal., of Albert M. Duncan, of 1010 Queens Avenue, who was holidaying in the South with his wife. Until his retirement, Mr. Duncan had been for thirty-five years a line superintendent of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Duncan was a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and of the Gizeh Shrine Temple.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Harold L. Duncan, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Francis, all of this city.

The remains will be brought to Victoria for services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, under Masonic auspices. Rev. Hugh McLeod will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Puppets on Parade Tea Hour Attraction

Victoria lovers of artistic entertainment have an unusual treat in store for them with the coming preview showing of the original Hollywood Marionette Theatre at the Empress Hotel on Friday at 3:30 p.m. in connection with a tea to be given.

Gordon Graves and Joseph Finley, under whose capable direction the entire production of "Puppets on Parade" has been designed and is executed, will win their way into the hearts of Victorians with their unusual production as they already have done in Vancouver, where they have enjoyed a successful four-week run. There will be half an hour of the marionette entertainment, then tea will be served, followed by another half-hour of entertainment. Reservations may be made at the Empress Hotel.

According to Culbertson

"Book players" came to grief in question 38 of the recent examination, which was:

Both sides vulnerable, the bidding proceeds:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Double	?	

You are South and Hold:

♠ 9 7 6 5 4 2 ♥ — ♦ 5 4 2 ♣ J 8 4 3

What call do you make?

The answer was that South should take out to one spade; that this is the only situation in bridge that permits a "free bid" which is, in reality, a rescue. Many disgruntled readers wrote that they could find no authority for this in the Gold Book. In a sense it is gratifying to learn that this book is followed so literally, but I call attention once more to my oft-repeated assertion that "any one who plays 100 per cent according to any book is bound to become a wooden player." In this case, however, the correct answer could easily be found by the process of elimination on page 191 of the Gold Book. In discussing "Bids Over Opponents' Take-out Double" I set forth (a) "with strong hands, redouble with distributed strength, or make a jump forcing take-out with a freak; (b) with moderate hands, one to one and one-half honor tricks, take out in no trump or in a five card suit; (c) with hands weak in honors, but strong distributionally, make a shut-out raise or shut-out bid in a strong rebiddable suit. Finally, (d) with weak hands, pass unless a raise can be given."

Obviously, the hand in question 38 does not fit exactly into any of the four mentioned categories. It contains no honor strength, and neither does it contain a strong rebiddable suit. Obviously, South cannot raise hearts when void of the suit, nor can he even "stand for" a one heart bid. By pure logic, then he should arrive at the correct solution of bidding one spade as an easily recognizable rescue bid. His six card spade suit is fully the equal for bidding purposes in this situation, of a hand such as:

♠ A Q 3 2 ♥ 2 ♦ 6 5 4 2 ♣ 6 5 4 2

In this case, also, one spade would be the correct bid.

It is patiently impossible to cover in one book, however complete, the millions of bidding situations that arise, and I strongly commend my readers to use their heads when they encounter one that has not been specifically covered.

TODAY'S HAND

The situation described below often is a trap for the average declarer.

South, dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 9
♥ K J 5
♦ 7 6 5
♣ A J 10 9 8

WEST
♠ K 8
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ A K 9 8 4 2
♣ 5

EAST
♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 3
♣ 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 6
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ Q 10
♣ K Q 7 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the diamond king and East started an echo with the jack. The diamond ace then was cashed and, at the third trick, West led a low diamond, hoping that by forcing East to ruff with as high a trump as possible, declarer would be induced to overruff with an honor. The best East could do was the six-spot, and declarer easily could have overruffed with the seven, but he did not fall into this serious error. He recognized the grave danger that the trump suit might not split 3-3. If there was a 4-2 split, and West had the four card length, it probably would be fatal for declarer to reduce his own trumps below West's level. Declarer could afford to give up another trick at this point if, by so doing, he retained full control. Instead of overruffing East's heart six, he merely discarded a low spade. East returned a spade. Declarer won with the ace and drew all the trumps, then ran the club suit, discarding his remaining spade loser on the fifth club.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A K 10 5
♥ A
♦ A K 9 5
♣ 9 8 6 2

WEST
♠ J 6
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 3
♣ Q 7 3

EAST
♠ Q 9
♥ K J 7 6 3
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ 8 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 5 4
♦ —
♣ K J 10 4

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

How to Overcome Piles and Rectal Soreness
If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores or any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use, and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost. (Advt.)

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Scout News and Notices

ST. MARY'S TROOP

Duty Patrol Leader Johnny Jones opened the meeting of the St. Mary's troop on Friday night. After flag-break, Major Wise addressed the members. Bernard Bing was invested as a Scout by the scoutmaster during the evening. Following a period of inspection, all the second class Scouts went over to the Oak Bay Fire Hall to receive further instruction in the fireman's badge, while the remainder of the troop spent the time in instruction in second class first aid, signalling and compass.

The annual meeting of parents of the troop will be held on Monday, February 20, at 8 p.m. All parents are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue.

Scouts who wish to qualify for the fireman's badge and who were unable to attend the meeting will not be eligible to qualify if absent at the next meeting.

FIRST TILLICUM SCOUTS

The Tillicum troop met recently with the Owl patrol on duty. After inspection, Rex and Bob Collard passed their tenderfoot tests and will be invested in the near future. Kenneth Restall and Dick Cammidge were awarded one-year service stars, and Tom Muir received the trophy for being the best Scout of the month. First aid lessons for Scouts are being held on Thursday at the Scout Hall from 7 to 8 o'clock.

A court of honor meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Jack Batey, the assistant scoutmaster.

"What are you playing, children?"

"Wedding, mama. I'm the bride and Tillie is the bridesmaid."

"But you have no bridegroom."

"That's so — but this is only a small wedding."

10th Brigade Reunion

The annual reunion of the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, which left for overseas on February 18, 1916, will be held at Speedie's Cafe next Saturday at 8:15 p.m. As many members as possible are asked to attend.

DRAMATIC CLUB TEA

A Valentine tea will be held at the Mount View High School auditorium on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Dramatic Club. The pupils will present a programme, and a reception committee will show visitors round the school. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

SPEAK AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Feb. 11.—To an attentive audience in the Wesley Hall, Sidney, Thursday night, Murray Bryce, Harvey Ladd and John Smith, three C.C.F. speakers, analysed world conditions and explained the position of the C.C.F. in Canadian politics.

Shopper: "What is the use to which this article is put?"

Clerk: "I really don't know—but I think it is intended to be sold for a Christmas present."

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1939.

Date	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft
1	10 27	9.8					19 10	1.6
2	11 25	9.8					19 32	1.4
3	4 19	8.2	7 40	7.7	12 31	9.7	20 34	1.5
4	4 20	8.2	8 20	7.1	12 26	9.2	21 14	1.8
5	4 48	8.3	9 25	6.3	14 23	8.6	21 55	2.2
6	5 14	8.4	10 22	5.7	15 28	8.0	22 38	2.1
7	5 43	8.8	11 30	5.3	16 41	7.4	22 16	4.1
8	6 15	8.8	12 33	4.7	18 2[illegible]	6.8	23 52	5.1
9	6 46	8.8	13 39	4.2	20 40	6.5		
10	0 25	8.9	7 18	8.8	14 44	2.7		
11			7 50	8.8	15 46	3.5		
12			8 24	8.7	16 48	3.1		
12			9 06	8.6	17 44	2.0		
14	4 16	8.2	6 19	8.1	9 54	8.5	18 31	2.8
15	4 20	8.4	7 21	8.0	10 45	8.5	19 14	2.7
16	4 30	8.2	7 57	7.8	11 24	8.3	19 40	2.6
17	4 38	8.1	8 25	7.4	12 21	8.2	20 21	2.7
18	4 37	8.0	8 55	6.9	13 06	8.0	20 53	2.0
19	4 35	7.9	9 25	6.5	13 50	7.8	21 22	3.3
20	4 40	7.8	9 56	6.0	14 36	7.5	21 51	3.7
21	4 50	7.8	10 36	5.6	15 28	7.2	22 19	4.3
22	5 08	7.9	11 20	5.2	16 29	8.8	22 44	4.8
23	5 2[illegible]	[illegible]	12 09	4.8	17 49	[illegible]	23 05	[illegible]
24	[illegible] 42	8.3	13 02	4.3	19 49	6.4	23 11	6.0
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26	6 21	8.6	14 54	3.3				
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28	7 [illegible]	8.9	16 51	2.[illegible]				

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve [illegible] occur in the table, the tide rises or falls [illegible] periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of low water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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RESIGNS FROM PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP-Havas).—Lord Pamoor, eighty-one, who headed the Labor Opposition in the House of Lords from 1929 to 1931, yesterday resigned from the Labor Party. The party recently expelled his son, Sir Stafford Cripps, for advocating a popular front in Britain.

PASSES AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (CP).—Major Ebenezer Hiscock, sixty-nine, field officer of the Salvation Army for nearly fifty years, died here yesterday. He retired ten years ago and was native of Newfoundland.

Mr. Doubtful: "What would you say, my dear, if I were to give you the money for a new hat?"

Mrs. Doubtful: "I wouldn't say a word, darling, until I had the money in my hands, for fear you'd change your mind."

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Sunday, February 12, 1939

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

The impression in some quarters that Great Britain is pursuing a vacillating course in foreign policy, and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's desire for appeasement is just opportunism, does not square with a recent statement in the British House of Commons by the Prime Minister. It was to the following effect: "According to my information, M. Bonnet's statement in the Chamber of Deputies of January 26 that in case of a war in which the two countries were involved, all the forces of Great Britain would be at the disposal of France, just as all the forces of France would be at the disposal of Great Britain. This is in complete accordance with the views of the British Government. It is impossible to examine in detail all the hypothetical cases which might arise, but I feel bound to make it plain that the solidarity of interest by which France and this country are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

That statement is explicit and incapable of being misunderstood. Moreover, it is axiomatic that this stand should be taken by Great Britain. Any war in which France might become involved with a neighboring Power, for instance, would imply possible invasion and occupation of that country, and therefore a threat to Great Britain. It would become a case of saving the Channel ports again as it was in the Great War. Great Britain, in protecting France, would be fighting her own battle. It is, therefore, a keynote of her policy to use her might to keep France's vital interests intact. They are Great Britain's interests as well.

THE GOLDEN RULE

The character of early environment, that is the influence exerted on a child by family life, must have much to do with that child's conduct thereafter. There is one code of conduct that has endless applications in all social relationships, and that is the Golden Rule. The groundwork of adhesion to it can be laid at an early stage in the relationships of members of a family. There are some parents who think that it may be inculcated by precept alone. That is a false doctrine, for the Golden Rule must be verified in the childish mind by example as well. It is the character of family life that forms the basis of society itself. It is the foundation on which national well-being is built. It has a wider meaning still, for, according as it is good or bad, its influence is felt in international relationships. Since those relations are not all that make for harmony and good order in the social organism as a whole, there is, it would seem, if peace and good will possess virtue, some dislocation in the mainspring of the civilization that is ours.

With a world that has hatred in its heart, with nations that are suspicious of each other, with international jealousies rife, with racial discontent so apparent, what is wrong? It is that the foundations of society have not been well and truly laid. Since that is the case, the reform that, at least in theory, so many desire must be found in a change in the character of home life, so that future generations may redress the errors into which humanity has fallen during its history. There is what is known as The Speakers Bible being issued in a series of volumes, edited by Rev. E. Hastings. The latest issue deals with the first seven chapters of St. Matthew, with particular emphasis laid on the Golden Rule as it is pronounced in Chapters V, VI and VII. The lesson to be learned from this is enunciated in wide terms by Dr. J. H. Morrison. He begins with the home, in the intimate relations of which he says there can be no equality, no true happiness where the Golden Rule is not observed. If, in family life, one member attempts to exploit the love of others there is selfishness displayed. It is in the home, as well as throughout every institution of society, that each should ask himself or herself the question: "Am I bearing my fair share of the burden, am I making my full contribution to the common good?" It is all summed up in the unforgettable words that remain the norm of Christian conduct —"Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you."

Dr. Morrison says that throughout social life there are manifold opportunities for the application of the Golden Rule, and that there is a crying need for its application. Unfortunately, it is a rule more honored in the breach than in the observance, and this disobedience is at the root of most of the world's troubles. "Take the matter of speaking evil of others," says Dr Morrison. "How often does it happen in a social gathering that the characters of the absent are picked to pieces, their foibles are mercilessly exposed, and stories are told to their discredit. At such a time, and when we are ready to say the witty thing and raise the unkind laugh, the Golden Rule bids us stop and think. How should I like others to do this to me? How should I like to feel that in my absence all my weaknesses were brought to light, and my character made to appear ridiculous? Are we not rebuked when we reflect that if only we had in us the spirit of Christ we should so love our neighbor that we should be disposed rather to conceal his faults and to think, only with secret regret and noble shame, on what is unworthy in him."

There are almost countless instances that might be quoted to show how, in man's relationship to man, there is non-observance of the Golden Rule. There is the employer of labor who has little or no interest in his workers, save as producers; who ignores their place in the families, their hopes and those interests they have that are common to all humanity. There is the ease of the worker himself who takes every opportunity to skimp his work, and yet who would be the first to complain if an employee of his did the same. There is the hardness, and often ruthlessness, which competition in business seems to inspire, the planning to get the better of one's neighbor. These attitudes are not right; they are not humane; they are far from according with the Heavenly Will. Dr. Morrison says that one aspect of the Golden Rule is "to cultivate such a spirit as shall lead in the world of industry to brotherly co-operation instead of cut-throat competition."

The issue of peace on earth and good will towards men lies in the keeping of the Golden Rule. It lies in Christian fellowship, in a sympathetic imagination. It lies, in its initial bearing, in the home being the place of harmony, where each bears a due share of the burden. It lies in the schools, where the process of character goes on being formed. It lies in the world of careers, where a greater spirit of give rather than take is so necessary to make for charity of outlook. It lies in any and every human relationship from the cradle to the grave, and the rule as outlined in Scripture of what that relationship should be can become one of conduct where there is belief that whatever the difficulties to be encountered, and the dangers to be faced, there is a plan in process ordained by the Divine, out of which happiness can emanate wherever there is human co-operation. In these days of strained relations in international politics, when there are wars and rumors of wars, the Golden Rule would seem to have even greater need for application than ever in the past, if humanity is to save itself from greater wreckage than its history knows. This is one aspect Dr Morrison deals with in The Speakers' Bible, when he says:

"When Ezekiel went to the exiles in Babylon he says, 'I sat where they sat.' Thus he was able to enter into their feelings and to speak with them and for them to good purpose. The Golden Rule bids us sit where others sit till we learn to feel as they feel, and then we shall be able to do to them as we would that they should do to us."

SCIENTIFIC OLD AGE

Commenting on the fact that Sir Ambrose Fleming, inventor of the radio valve, read a paper on the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Physical Society, The Manchester Guardian recalls that he read the first paper ever presented to that association of scientists in 1874. Sir Ambrose is eighty-nine years old and The Guardian finds a text in his feat on the longevity of scientists. There is another surviving member of the society in the person of Sir Oliver Lodge, who is eighty-seven, while other members are Sir J. J. Thomson, who is eighty-two, and who in sixty years of activity never lost a day's work through illness. Then there is Colonel R. E. B. Crompton, an electrical engineer, who is ninety-three, and who at the age of twelve participated in the Crimean War. Another member, Sir Frederick Hopkins, the discoverer of vitamins, is seventy-eight, and continues to direct the bio-chemical laboratory at Cambridge. The Guardian recalls, too, that Sir William Bragg, president of the Royal Institution, is seventy-six.

This may be the age of youth as so many say so often yet it is in many instances those of advanced age and experience who are the leaders in science, and often in art and literature, as well as in politics. Patience, knowledge and experience are the assets which continue to keep age in the saddle in so many walks of life, and in these, youth still stands on the threshold.

An American Senator believes that a corridor through Canada from the United States to Alaska should be ceded to his country. His claim will gain added strength if the United States provides the money to build a highway through British Columbia and the Yukon to Alaska.

In 1937 there were 2,613,806,548 telephone conversations carried on in Canada. That is an average of 235 for every man, woman and child. It is on the basis of this computation that the country has earned the notoriety of being the most talkative in the world.

Pleasure can be supported by illusion, but happiness rests upon truth.—Chamfort.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., February 11, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The storm centred near Queen Charlotte Islands has caused high winds with heavy rains on the British Columbia Coast. The weather has become considerably milder in all sections of this province, and moderate to heavy snowfalls have occurred in the Interior.

It continues quite cold on the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.96	35	44
Nanaimo	.39	30	40
Vancouver	.40	26	40
Kamloops		2	24
Prince George	.44	12*	26
Estevan Point	3.19	34	46
Prince Rupert	.70	32	44
Langara	.36	38	42
Atlin	.18	10*	4*
Dawson		46*	28*
Seattle	.04	34	48
Portland	.06	28	48
San Francisco		42	54
Spokane	.24	6	22
Los Angeles		44	66
Penticton		8	
Vernon		3	
Kelowna		8	24
Grand Forks	.25	8*	16
Nelson	.60	3	16
Kaslo		4*	
Cranbrook	.10	15*	19
Calgary		10	30
Edmonton	.05	10*	10
Swift Current		14*	14
Moose Jaw		16*	2
Prince Albert		20*	16*
Qu'Appelle		30*	2
Winnipeg		26*	2

* Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum	35
Maximum	44
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	34

Weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria — Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.E., 18 miles; raining.

Kamloops — Barometer, 29.72; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.36; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.10; wind, S.E., 16 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 28.96; wind, S., 20 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; wind, W., 14 miles; raining.

Tatoosh — Barometer, 29.66; wind, S.W., 36 miles; raining.

Portland — Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 12 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 26 miles; raining.

San Francisco — Barometer, 30.42; wind, N.W., 8 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

I like to see the fairies dance: in children's laughing eyes; on chuckling waters underneath an old stone bridge; in checkered patches, light and dark, deep in a woodland glade; along the crimson hills at sunrise, when the grand old peaks take fire; amid the chattering pebbles on the wide seashore.

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I like to see the fairies dance: among the bluebells, bending low to whisper secrets to the waving grass; about the feathery tops of fir trees, waving to the fleecy Summer clouds; beneath the lindens when their sugar-coated leaves are turning into gold; when glistening birch leaves twinkle, like a rocket bursting in the April sky; when poplars shake their waterfalls from peak to base, in tapering golden columns.

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I like to see the fairies dance: where willows stoop to count their mirrored leaves upon the surface of a quiet pool; when raindrops, gleaming, dance with glee upon the shining road; where sunset paints a sapphire sea, beneath a rosy sky; among the russet leaves that prance before the first chill Autumn breeze; as conifirs in silhouette march up the distant skyline, black against the stormy scudding clouds.

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I like to see the fairies dance: when shooting stars fling flaming pointers far across the sky; where stars swing on their courses like distant colored lanterns, high above the lacy midnight clouds; aloft at night when twinkling, star-lit towns grow small beneath the droning mail 'plane; when moonbeams strike the vapored, rolling canyons of the upper air; beside the upright, marching rainbows of the atmosphere.

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I like to see the fairies dance: atop fallen tree, where furry squirrels nimbly twirl their pilfered, seeded cones; when piping quail run tandem through the grass of some sequestered garden; where pheasants rocket skyward, seeing hidden foes; in stumpy fields where meadow larks, in green and gold rehearse their changing, fluted calls; when ducks at evening whistle fast and low above the sandbar, black against a multi-colored sky.

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I like to see the fairies dance: where humming birds dart, red and fiery-winged, among the honeysuckles; when missel thrushes sing the setting sun to sleep; where skylarks thrill their anthems to the hosts on high; when seagulls ride the sun's last ray, gliding home to pass the night on sea-girth rocks; when geese honk loud and clear, in vee-shaped flight beneath the rounded Autumn moon.

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I like to see the fairies dance: where bees drink heady draughts in gaily flowering orchards; when frogs come out at dusk to wheeze and croak across the old mill pond; where butterflies, like wayward toddlers stagger back and forth above the green-stemmed lavender; where drowsy cattle fold their legs to rest beneath the shade of chestnut trees; when sheep dogs count their milling fold and find that all the flock is there.

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I like to see the fairies dance: when evening shadows lengthen, turning little folks to striding giants; where sunlight gilds the curling locks of infants sleeping in their cradles; as lovers, wordless, stroll beneath the full-blown harvest moon; when old remembered tunes coax ageing, slippered feet to tap their rhythms on the parlor floor, in and out between the lighted beads of soot, that link and glow in winking chains above the open fireplace.

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I like to see the fairies dance: when present-trees blink on with colored lights at Christmas time; in dim and smoky halls where greying cronies meet each year to fight again their dim and fading battles; on wet, salt decks when mariners behold the rising lights of home climb o'er the last horizon; when janitors take in their flags, and school at last is out.

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I like to see the fairies dance: in darkened wards, when sufferers close their pain-wracked eyes in healing, quiet slumber; when buskies on the battleline of every life sound for once a clear "cease-fire", when war-worn nations stop to bind their wounds, and wonder if, perhaps, there are not other, better ways to build a world; when He who watches all of us stoops down to hear a beggar's mumbled prayer.

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I like to see the fairies dance: by day, by night; in season after season of the changing year; among the young, the old, and all who in between feel old and young by fitful turns. I like to see the fairies dance in Nature's chosen realm, where man has tread but lightly since the dawn of time. I like to see the fairies dance in field, by farm; in city lanes and alleyways. But most of all, I like to see the fairies dance in children's happy, laughing eyes. 'Tis then the fairies foot their gayest measures.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset, Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1939.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:49	17:11	15	7:22	17:14
2	7:47	17:12	16	7:21	17:3
3	7:45	17:14	17	7:19	17:37
4	7:43	17:15	18	7:17	17:39
5	7:41	17:16	19	7:15	17:41
6	7:39	17:18	20	7:14	17:42
7	7:37	17:19	21	7:12	17:44
8	7:35	17:21	22	7:10	17:46
9	7:34	17:22	23	7:08	17:48
10	7:32	17:24	24	7:06	17:49
11	7:31	17:25	25	7:04	17:51
12	7:29	17:27	26	7:03	17:53
13	7:27	17:29	27	7:01	17:55
14	7:26	17:30	28	6:59	17:57

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

War Shadow Was Over B.C. in 1877

By MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF

Vancouver Island came under the shadow of war with Russia in May, 1877. Let us briefly consider what in Europe had led up to this possibility of war on the Eastern Pacific.

Before the outbreak of the second Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878) the Sultan had outraged the feelings of the civilized world by the Bulgarian atrocities, and in so doing had facilitated the advance of the Russian legions. No armies on this occasion came to his assistance, nor did he indeed deserve that they should. But with her second sense or subconscious wisdom in matters maritime, Britain declined to allow the Russian plans to mature. No sooner was war declared than a British fleet under Admiral Phipps Hornby dropped anchor at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

There, for six months, a pause was made, for it looked as if the Turks by their heroic defence of Plevna would block the land approaches to their capital. But in December the fortress surrendered, and in the early Spring of 1878 the Russian host surged over the Balkans. As they did so, the British Fleet moved majestically through the Narrows and anchored in the Sea of Marmora. The admiral had already written home to the ministry: "If anything is to be done in or above the Dardanelles, the passage should be secured by occupying Gallipoli with a land force;" but news of further Russian successes made delay impossible, and on February 13, he dropped anchor off the entrance to the Golden Horn. The Russians, meeting at Adrianople none of the resistance they had met at Plevna, raced on to the Turkish capital—only to find themselves forestalled. The British Navy was already in possession, with ungrudging, unacknowledged vigilance watching over the peaceful interests of the world.

SAILS FROM MARE ISLAND

On the Pacific, a weak Russian squadron under Rear-Admiral Pauzino on May 12 and 13 sailed from the anchorage off Mare Island Navy Yard for an unknown destination. This departure was in consequence of the neutrality request by the Turkish Ambassador at Washington. This quadron was anything but a powerful one, the ships were mostly of wood and some had been launched as early as 1857. The flagship was the old corvette Bayan of 1,998 tons, one screw and a principle armament of four six-inch muzzle loading guns; the next in power was the sloop Abreck of 1,069 tons with three six-inch muzzle loading guns. The remaining five were gun-vessels of 706 tons down to 400 tons, with small guns, being the Vsadnick, Vostock, Tunguz, Japonitz and Gornostai. Variations in the spelling of the above Russian names are to be found in contemporary books of reference and naval letters.

Let us now proceed about 4,500 miles south to the little Peruvian port of Ilo (then spelt Ylo), near the frontier of Chili, where one of the periodical revolutions was under way, and the rebel flag was flying on the eleven-year-old, Laird built iron turret ship Huascar, of the Peruvian Navy. The Huascar had two 300-pounder guns and was of 1,100 tons. The British flagship, the four-year-old steam frigate Shah, of 6,250 tons, with two nine-inch, sixteen seven-inch and eight 6.3-inch muzzle loading guns, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral A. F. R. DeHorsey, was supported by the new corvette Amethyst, of 1,970 tons, with fourteen 6.3-inch muzzle loading guns, engaged the rebel ship Huascar on the afternoon of May 29, after summoning her to surrender. The rebel ship escaped along the shore in the dark as the British admiral did not wish to damage the town of Ilo. Thus it appeared to the people of Victoria that the commander-in-chief had left Vancouver Island without defence against the Russian squadron.

An editorial in The British Colonist of May 1, 1877, said: "In the event of Great Britain declaring war against Russia, we wish to again direct the attention of the authorities to the fact that the sea coast of this Province will be defenceless. The Russian war vessels now at San Francisco might batter down Victoria, shell the dockyard and seize or destroy the great collieries on the east coast of the Island. Property of the value of many millions of dollars lies absolutely at the mercy of an invader. The local Government have time and again drawn attention to our defenceless situation; we are not aware that any steps have been taken to materially increase the naval forces on this station."

BRITISH VESSELS READY

Now let us consider the facts of the case of real defence of British Columbia waters. While there were only two small vessels flying the White Ensign, who were based at Esquimalt, the composite sloop Daring and the gunboat Rocket, yet the powerful Opal was on her way north from the Golden Gate. It was true that if Admiral Pauzino entered the Straits of Fuca before the Opal, there would be non-effective naval defence for the town of Victoria. But the admiral on H.M.S. Shah had been acting silently, by ordering up northward the powerful new composite built corvette Opal, under Captain P. C. B. Robinson and armed with fourteen 6.3-inch muzzle loading guns from which a charge of eight pounds of powder would send a shell of sixty-four pounds to about 4,500 yards. For some days, Captain Robinson, who had seen active service as midshipman in the Burmese War of 1852-1853, and lieutenant with independent commands in the China War of 1860, shadowed the Russian squadron by anchoring near the Golden Gate. The official details of the vigil have not yet been obtained, but according to The British Colonist it is known that the Opal left the Golden Gate on the 18th and arrived quietly in Esquimalt Harbor on May 25, without even a headline, or expression of thankfulness for the security her guns and crew provided, in the newspaper.

If the Russian squadron had appeared in the Strait of Fuca after May 25, the Opal with the Daring and Rocket under Captain Robinson as senior officer, would have given a good account of the seven Russian ships, who would have been so much knocked about that they would have required a prompt visit to a base to make repairs, with no near base. The well-armed Opal under Captain Robinson would have thus been the main power to prevent the enemy bombardment of Victoria, and the naval base. It is well to remember that there was a reserve of spare guns ashore for reventing at the yard, and some of these were mounted in July, 1878, in the earthwork batteries under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel De la Chevois T. Irwin, Royal Artillery, who was sent from the new Canadian School of Artillery at Kingston in May, 1878.

The reason for the delay in authorizing, building the batteries, mounting the naval guns and training the militia gunners by the Dominion Government, was that the Governments of Great Britain and of Canada could not agree as to who should pay for the whole job and provide the garrison for the same. Seamen from the Opal were employed and paid by the Canadian Government to convey and mount the naval guns on Brothers Island. In order that possessors of old photographs may be able to recognize the Opal, let me state that she was ship-rigged, had six gun ports on the broadside and had a clipper bow. This study of history is one more example of sea power.

Russia did not come to an agreement with Great Britain until May 30, 1878, which followed the Treaty of San Stefano on March 3 of the same year between Russia and Turkey. Hence the shadow of war stayed over Vancouver Island all through the Fall of 1877. Rear-Admiral DeHorsey brought the Shah north from the Peruvian coast via San Francisco to Esquimalt, where she stayed from August 4 until November 13 to refresh her officers and ratings, thus providing increased protection to trade and property.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

How the Mighty Have Fallen

It would appear that Lloyd George has fallen far from the heights where he at one time spoke with authority. The London Times has the following to say regarding recent utterances by the former Prime Minister: "Mr. Lloyd George's utterances are no longer perhaps a matter for serious comment. Certainly in a speech so brimful of contradictions and misstatements as that which he delivered on Thursday night, it is impossible to refute his points one by one without devoting to it far more space than it deserves." —O.H.N.

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Bright Suggestion

Alderman "Ed" is usually capable of advancing suggestions to meet any particular case. On Friday morning the city fathers were discussing the possibility of being presented to Their Majesties during the Royal visit in May. A number of aldermen thought morning suits would be in order, but only three admitted owning such clothing. Then Alderman "Ed" proposed that the three who owned morning suits should proceed to the reception, hurry back to the City Hall, and lend their clothes to another three. Thus the entire council would be able to wear the correct attire to any formal function. Somehow the suggestion was met with uproarious laughter. . . . Our tobacconist friend and his charming wife were having a bit of a tiff over the grocery bill. "You can't say that to me. I've given you the best years of my life," she sobbed. "Is that so?" he replied. "And who, may I ask, made them the best years of your life?"

Bill, the Broad Street barber, claims dictator nations take away individual rights. But democratic nations throw them away.—G.B.

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Glancing Over Sport

Do you know that Colonel Mat Winn, veteran racing fan, has witnessed every running of the famous Kentucky Derby since the beginning in 1875? He has been at the track sixty-four years in succession and was only twelve when he witnessed his first race. During all those years the colonel has seen 644 horses go to the barrier. . . . George Hainsworth, former goalie for the Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League, is now refereeing in the International-American circuit. He made his debut as a whistle-tooter two weeks ago tonight. . . . Basketball fans in the city are getting impatient. They want to know when the league is going to start the senior play-off between the Dominoes and the Senators. The sooner they forget about the remainder of the league schedule and get on with the other series, the better for all concerned. It would give the winning club plenty of rest before the British Columbia play-offs. . . . The present-day House of David basketball team isn't a patch on the old club which came here several years ago. The Globe-Trotters would trim them by thirty points. . . . How this game of golf has changed. Item: Jimmy Thomson steps up and smacks a tee shot 400 yards in the Texas open.—J.D.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

"WHITE ELEPHANTS"

Sir,—Upon reading the highlights of the City Fathers' deliberations this week it appears anything can happen here. Think of it (700 only) of the thousands of light consumers would benefit (or would they?) by acquiring the Goldstream plant, the cost to be borne by the many thousands who would not profit thereby. Ratepayers already are overburdened with white elephants which brought gain only to the favored few.

This light and transportation question is nothing short of experimentation handled in a most unbusiness-like manner. It takes a foreign expert to devise the magic. All this "powwow" about Victoria going into the light and transportation business is folly, at a time when we are already swamped with debt.

One sure way to give the ratepayers a real break is for Mayor McGavin to keep his promise and order an outside audit. If this audit was necessary over two years ago, surely the need today is more urgent. The cost would not be more, if as much as the Beck report. We would much appreciate something for our money. The auditors would not, of course, find here what was discovered in an Alberta city recently, namely one street car ordered and paid for, but not to be found in the rolling stock of its city-owned street car service. A few missing street cars would soon put any city in the red. May I suggest all ratepayers get busy who are in favor of an outside audit.

ALICE McGREGOR.

1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1939.

PRIZE PLAY CONTEST

Sir,—Some of your readers will be interested in the prize play contest of the University of Kentucky, which is open to Canadian authors up to November 1, 1939.

It is for full-length plays that have not been produced. Particulars can be obtained by application to this office.

May I take this opportunity of thanking those British Columbia authors who have co-operated with the Department of Education in making their plays available for the affiliated drama groups of this province.

L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,

Organizer of Community Drama, Adult Education Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1939.

"O CANADA"

Sir,—Under the above heading in your issue of this date, Mr. T. O. Griffin appeals for the use of a distinctive flag on the occasion of the visit of The King and Queen to Victoria. In support of his appeal he quotes what he describes as "the first two lines of what is generally referred to as the Canadian National Anthem" as follows:

"O Canada, our own, our native land,
Loyal and free, beneath thy flag we stand."

There are, I believe, several different versions of this song, and the version composed by R. Stanley Weir, and generally used in our schools at the present time, commences:

"O Canada! Our home and native land,
True patriot love in all thy sons command."

And nowhere, in the three verses of this version, is there any reference to a flag. However, in the last paragraph of his letter, Mr. Griffin wishes us to greet the King and Queen with the flag mentioned in "O Canada." But what is that flag? Mr. Griffin does not help us much in this connection because elsewhere in his letter he indicates that no such emblem is obtainable in any of our stores. He also says that the Union Jack is a distinctive British flag, 100 per cent. British. Well, even Canadians may, and should describe themselves as 100 per cent British in these troublous times and neither should it be forgotten that the Union Jack is the safeguard of those liberties we enjoy and which would not be ours if it were ever supplanted by an all-red flag or one embellished with a swastika.

Your correspondent's letter raises another point when he indicates that "O Canada" is the Canadian National Anthem. I know that some people stand and uncover their heads when it is played or sung, but that is a practice which it does not merit and which should be reserved for the singing or playing of the National Anthem, "God Save The King." As a matter of fact, "O Canada" is a Canadian patriotic song in the same sense as "The Maple Leaf Forever." Or, as in the United States, where "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" is frequently sung, but there it does not usurp the place of "The Star-Spangled Banner." And there is another objection to "O Canada." How can the writer, and thousands of his fellow residents in Victoria truthfully sing: "Our own, our native land" when it is not? So, on the occasion of the Royal visit, let us wave the Union Jack and sing with one heart and voice: "God Save The King." Incidentally, this is not a "family quarrel" as, so far as I am aware, Mr. T. O. Griffin is not related to the undersigned!

B. S. GRIFFIN.

443 Walton Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8, 1939.

AIR FORCE PILOT KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP-Havas).—The body of Flying Officer J. D. Mills today was extricated from the wreckage of a Royal Air Force plane in a field at Wilmington, Sussex, where it had crashed. The plane, in which Mills took off from Kenley Field for a short solo flight, had been missing since yesterday afternoon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 12, 1889)

Fire Department—John Gardner, driver of the Deluge engine horses, has perfected the swinging harness used for speedy hitching in the event of fire. Patent collars have been received for the horses, and now with the improved appliances the engine will be ready to start in twenty seconds after an alarm is sounded. Several other improvements are contemplated in the department, which will place it in a state of efficiency second to none in any city of a similar size on the Coast.

Fine Strike in Coal—The miners employed by Dunsmuir & Sons of the Wellington Colliery, now working at what is known as the Sabiston and Horne Mine, have opened into a seven-foot seam of excellent coal. This property is in the famous Millstream Valley on the Nanaimo side of the East Wellington property, and the work of opening it up will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor. Quite a number of men are now engaged at this work.

Steamer Aground—A dispatch received last night from Nanaimo states that the steamer Isabel grounded in False Rapids about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer Amelia passed her, and as she did not require any assistance it was expected she would get off at flood tide.

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Annual Session of Anglican Synod to Open Here Tuesday

Eightieth Anniversary of Diocese of British Columbia Will Be Marked by Special Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession in Cathedral

A SPECIAL service in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next will mark not only the opening of the thirty-eighth session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, but also will commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the consecration, on St. Matthias' Day, 1859, of Dr. George Hills as first bishop of the diocese, constituted by Royal Letters Patent in January of that year.

As vicar of Great Yarmouth, and previously of St. Mary's, Leeds, and prior to that curate of Leeds Parish Church, the new bishop had won a reputation as a born organizer, and a skillful trainer of clergy; one, moreover, who was inspired by a truly indomitable faith; for "Hills, of Yarmouth" was regarded by many as comparable only to "Claughton, of Kidderminster," and "Hook, of Leeds." Such a man was chosen and set apart as "England's Apostle to British Columbia."

CONSECRATION IN ABBEY

Thursday, February 24, 1859, witnessed the consecration in Westminster Abbey, therefore, of the new bishop at the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Sumner, assisted by the bishops of London (Tait), Oxford (Wilberforce), Norwich (Pelham), Field (Newfoundland), and Western New York (de Lancey).

Such was the enthusiasm and interest aroused in the Old Land that an influential body of merchants, bankers, traders and others, of the City of London, requested the Lord Mayor to call a meeting in furtherance of the new enterprise, the resultant gathering at the Mansion House being a truly remarkable one, and, it may be added, marked by generous contributions.

Great events have taken place in the years that have passed, with the original diocese now represented by the ecclesiastical province of that name, composed of the Sees of British Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia, Kootenay, and Cariboo.

BISHOP TO CONDUCT

The service on Tuesday evening will be one of thanksgiving for the great past, coupled with intercession for the years to come, and will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, D.D., the sixth in the succession of bishops of the diocese.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has signified his intention of being present, as has also the Metropolitan of the province, the Most Rev. Adam Urlas de Pencier, D.D., Archbishop of New Westminster, and Dean Ramsay Armitage, of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver.

It is expected that the Provincial Government will be represented by Hon. John Hart, M.P.P., and that His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, with the aldermen, will be present, seats having been set apart for official representatives and delegations, among the latter one from the Ministerial Association.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The procession of bishops, clergy and the choir will enter the Cathedral by the south ambulatory as the hymn "Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided Thy Flock From Age to Age," is being sung, passing up the nave to the choir-stalls, chancel and sanctuary; after which a special order of service will be followed, copies of which will be available for those present in order that everyone may join therein. Based upon that used in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the Diocese of Liverpool, there are appended certain historical notes which will make the compilation a notable souvenir of the occasion.

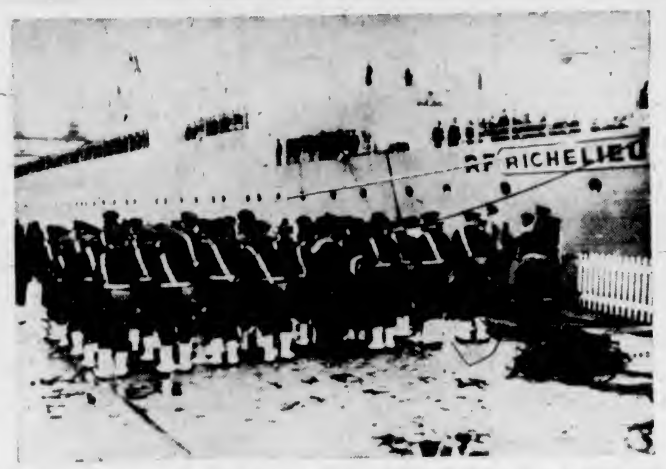
A festal Te Deum will be followed by two verses of a well-known Easter hymn, followed by remembrance of those eminent in the life of the church and community who have passed to their rest, and the hymn "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing", after which prayers will be offered for the King, "God Save the King" then being sung and for the peace of the world, and then the offering of thanksgiving.

DEAN ELLIOTT TO SPEAK

After the hymn, "City of God, How Broad and Fair," the address will be given by the Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, M.A., and while the offerings of the people are being taken in aid of a missionary cause, there will be sung a new hymn to a familiar setting, "Servants of the Great Adventure," the presentation of the alms being followed by the Blessing and, as a recessional, the hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, Zion, City of Our God."

In addition to the many lay delegates to the Synod, from within and without the city, and whose seats, like those of the clergy, will be in the nave, it is expected that strong support will be forthcoming from the parishes of Greater Victoria as well as from the general public, and every effort will be made to accommodate those seeking to attend. It will be appreciated, therefore, if seats can be taken up as early as possible, and in good time before the opening of the service.

France Launches Another Battleship



A Photograph, Telegraphed to London, Showing the Floating at Brest, France, of the First of the New French 35,000-Ton Battleships, the Richelieu, Which Was Built in Drydock. The Ceremony Was Performed by Madame Mons, Wife of One of the Workmen Who Built the Richelieu.

DRIVERS' TESTS REMAIN ACTIVE

Upwards of 2,200 Motorists Have Passed Examinations In Victoria Area

Approximately 1,100 additional motorists passed through the Provincial motor drive's' tests last week, bringing to 2,200 the number whose cards have been stamped since the scheme was inaugurated in the Greater Victoria area. On Monday again the offices of the motor licence branch on Menzies Street will be open at 9 a.m., and will keep the same hours as before for the week to come. These are from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., from Monday to Friday, inclusive, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Throughout the Province as a whole, the tests are proceeding vigorously at Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, with travelling units to be sent shortly Up-Island and into the interior, Inspector G. A. Hood said yesterday.

Up to the last date of record approximately 10,000 motorists had obtained their certificates, paying a dollar each for the costs of the tests. Motor licence branch officials expressed appreciation at the continued co-operation of the motoring public in the inauguration of the scheme.

Obituary

DOYLE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday there passed away John Doyle at the age of seventy-two years. Mr Doyle was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He leaves to mourn one sister, residing in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral instructions from relatives in England.

FERGUSON—Frederick J. Ferguson, formerly of Victoria, who was struck by an automobile, passed away on February 4 at Port Townsend, Wash. Mr. Ferguson was fifty-six years of age and had lived in Victoria in his boyhood days. He leaves his wife, in Port Townsend; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, 3102 Douglas Street, Victoria; five brothers, Robert W., Clifford, Gordon and Russell E., all of Victoria, and George L. Ferguson, Seattle; also five sisters, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. H. James, Victoria; Mrs. N. L. Mankin, Honolulu; Mrs. F. J. Zellinsky, Seattle, and Mrs. E. A. Pinchback, Vancouver. Funeral and interment took place at Port Townsend on February 8.

DAWSON—Word has been received here of the death in Shanghai of Percy Dawson, thirty-four, a student at the University School here from 1917 to 1919. Mr. Dawson was well known in athletic circles in this city.

GRINDLEY—The remains of Mrs. Maud Grindley are reposing at Sands' Mortuary Chapel and will be forwarded today to Vancouver for funeral services and interment in the family plot.

CLARK—There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the funeral of Mrs. Anne Clark held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted the services, and the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket. The following were the pallbearers: Inspector Robert Owens, F. G. Aldous, A. Victor Clarke, Inspector C. C. Clarke, A. C. Baker and R. Kershaw. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEAN—Funeral services for Stanley William Dean took place in the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday morning. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, assisted by Rev. William Allan, conducted the rites. The hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light," and the following were pallbearers: W. E. Losee, Rev. William Allan, R. J. Allin, J. F. Kelley, G. Brown and W. H. Ryan. Interment was made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ANCELL—The funeral services of Mrs. Edith M. Ancell were held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning, Rev. F. Comley officiating. The remains were forwarded to Nokomis, Sask., for interment in the family plot.

ROE—Many friends attended the funeral of Robert Roe held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. James Daniells conducted the service, assisted by Peter Smart, during which the hymns, "When the Trumpet of the Lord" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: T. Allan, W. Elmhurst, W. Pettigrew, P. Smart, G. Swain and J. Stewart.

GET—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 7, as the result of a logging accident at Saseenos, B.C., of Mew Hoy Get, aged sixty-one years. Mr. Get was born in China, and had been a resident of British Columbia for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife and children, residing in China. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and announcement of funeral services will be made later.

TO RESUME DRILLING

The Island Investment Company, Ltd., Victoria, has been advised by telegram from Taber, Alberta, that the bit in the North Taber Royalties test has been successfully sidetracked and a new hole made to 2,905 feet. Drilling will resume on Monday after allowing cement to set over the week-end. The producing horizon is expected within a week.

MAKING EFFORT TO PLACE MEN

Province Co-operating With Industry to Ease Conditions for Unemployed

Private citizens' committees, closely linked with industry, are assisting the Province this year in renewed efforts to place men when they come from Winter relief camps, Hon. G. C. Pearson said yesterday. In addition, more attention is being paid to the individual worker, and his capabilities.

The relief camp system is still operating, with a portion of wages earned in various Winter work projects to be retained and handed to individuals as they leave the camps. It is at that point that a closer tie-up with industry has been sought, and to some extent secured, the Minister of Labor indicated.

REVOLVING PLAN

Next week the personnel of some camps will change, and new applicants be given an opportunity to work on Winter projects, sharing the work available among those in need of this assistance. Meanwhile, a more or less permanent placement drive is being maintained by the Province in association with industry, it was emphasized.

Mr. Pearson mentioned good work done by Abbott House in Vancouver, and similar agencies keeping in more direct contact with the men.

WAR MATERIALS EXPORT OPPOSED

Co-ordination of Embargo Efforts Purpose of Conference Here on February 25 and 26

Numerous church and other organizations have passed resolutions recently urging the Federal Government to take steps to prevent the shipment from the Dominion of materials consigned, either directly or indirectly, to aggressor nations for use in warfare. If an effort to coordinate and render articulate the growing public sentiment in British Columbia in favor of such action, an embargo conference will be held in Victoria on February 25 and 26 under the auspices of the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People and other interested groups.

In addition to representatives of the many organizations in Victoria which have announced their intention of sending delegates to the conference, there will be a number of delegates from the Mainland.

The conference will open in Spencer's private dining-room on Saturday afternoon, February 25, and will be followed in the evening by a public meeting at the Empire Theatre, when a number of well-known speakers from Vancouver as well as Victoria will present various aspects of the question.

The conference will continue throughout Sunday, with committee meetings at the Chamber of Commerce during the morning and afternoon. In the evening at 9 o'clock a brief public meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce to conclude the business of the conference.

Anyone interested in the question of an embargo against the aggressor countries will be welcomed at any of the meetings.

SAANICH ALONE ISSUES PERMITS

No Building in Evidence in Other Suburban Municipalities During Past Week

With permits numbering seven during the past week, representing a total expenditure estimated at $5,900 and including two substantial houses, Saanich alone among the three municipalities surrounding Victoria issued building permits for the past six days. There were no permits issued in Oak Bay or in Esquimalt.

R. Frene will build a $3,000 home, containing five rooms, on Dysart Road.

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By Order of the Worshipful Master
(Signed) C. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

BURNS CLUB TO HEAR REV. WILLIAM ALLAN

"Scottish Life in Burns' Time" will be the subject of an address by Rev. William Allan at the regular meeting of the Victoria Burns Club, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The musical programme will comprise pipe selections by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, W.O.; vocal solos by Miss Marion Mitchell and John Bell, and violin selections by Allan Anderson. Highland dances will be given also by Miss Gwen Dewar. The accompaniments will be played by Miss Jessie Smith, A.T.C.M. J. A. Dewar, president, will take the chair.

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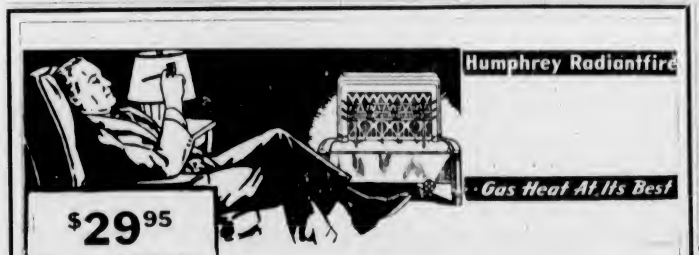

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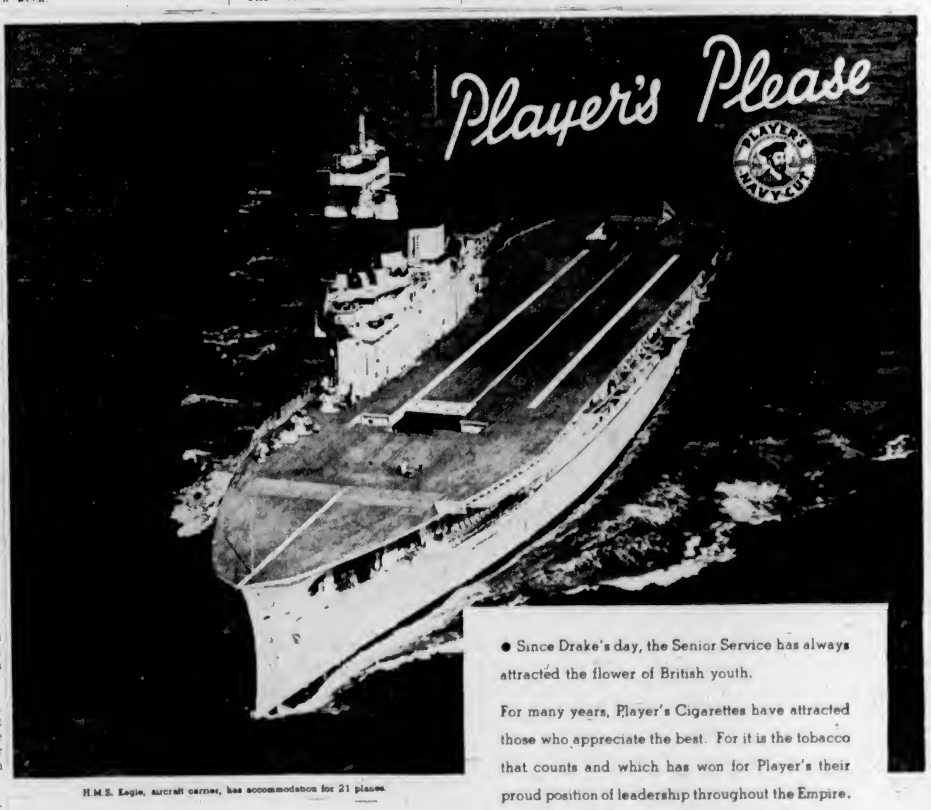

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SOOKE ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING DANCE

SOOKE, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of directors of the Sooke Community Association, Thursday night, it was decided to celebrate the opening of the new hall on April 12, with an old-time dance.

The proceeds of this dance will go toward improvements to the dressing-rooms, and it is hoped to make this dance a huge success in two ways: first, that it will give the people of Victoria and of the Sooke district a great deal of enjoyment, and that it will help to complete the work that the Sooke Community Association began.

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SAYS GERMANS FEEDING JEWS

Stanley Shale, Back From Europe, Speaks of General Conditions

After seven months spent in Great Britain and France, Stanley Shale, principal for several years of the Dominion Academy of Music, has returned to Victoria.

In the course of an interview yesterday on European conditions, he said that he had heard, "on good authority," that approximately 80 per cent of the Germans were entirely opposed to the recent Jewish persecution, and that despite the strict order that no Jews were to be fed in Germany, food was, nevertheless, being distributed secretly in many instances.

Excepting the young generation, who comprised Hitler's most ardent following, there was, said Mr. Shale's informant, no doubt but that the fanatical support given Hitler today was based mostly upon fear rather than on any other factor.

GERMAN POSITION

The general feeling in England seemed to be that the Munich Pact was no lasting achievement, but simply a postponement of the crisis, and that an event of a similar nature was likely to occur in the near future, said Mr. Shale. It was generally known that in Germany the economic conditions were gradually becoming worse, causing considerable dissatisfaction among various sections. The alternate outcome was revolution or war. It was felt that rather than face revolution Hitler might choose war, taking a chance on a speedy knock-out victory in order to regain the good will of his people.

During Mr. Shale's stay in France the threats of Mussolini were not accepted very seriously. Yet, in spite of France's internal difficulties, and those were numerous, there would be complete unity among all classes in defence of France's territorial possessions should any attempt be made to take them from her by force.

"However, apart from the gloomy possibilities, I feel convinced that most people think that Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement will weather the storm, if only by degrees; for the people of Europe are more united than ever before in their desire for peace. To the majority, the idea of war is unendurable," says Mr. Shale, who is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange: Spot, butter, Quebec (92 score), 22 5-8 to 22 7-8. Butter futures, February and March, 22 1-2 to 23; No., 23 1-2 to 24 1-2.

STRIPES FOR UMPIRES

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 11 (AP).—President Ray Dumont, of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, says the fans' shouts of "thief" and "robber" had nothing to do with it. Nevertheless, he's decking out his umpires in stripes the coming season.

The umps' traditional blue suit, Dumont explained, once contrasted nicely with the players' grey or white uniforms. But today, the semi-pros go in for all colors, including blue.

"Therefore, the striped uniform for the umpire serves as the best contrast," the semi-pros' boss added.

Announcements

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2nd Bn. (M.G.) Canadian Scottish Regiment Pipes and Drums annual dance, Foresters Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, February 17. Dancing 9-1. Irvine's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a Valantine tea at the home of Mrs. A. Hood, 633 Simcoe Street, February 14, 3 to 6 p.m.

Annual Dance, Pipes and Drums, 2nd Batt. (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the Foresters' Hall, Friday, February 17. Dancing, 9-1. Refreshments. Tickets 35c.

Gwendoline Harper, in recital, Tuesday, February 21. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

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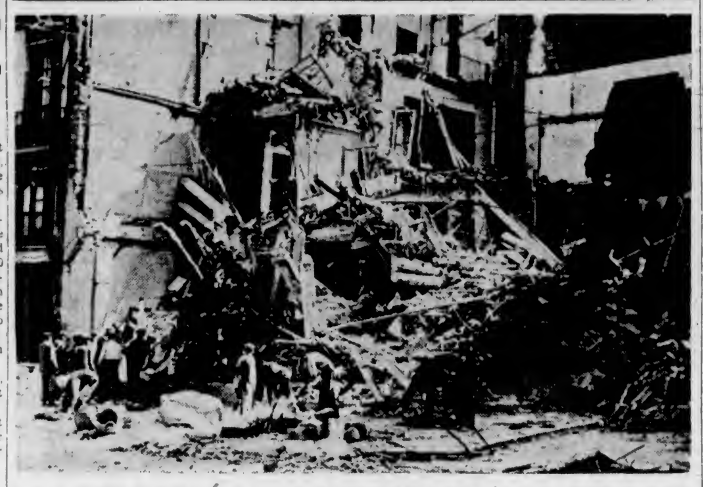

Typical of the Trail Left Behind the Conquering Armies of General Franco's Insurgent Forces Is This Scene in Tortosa, One of the Most Important Cities Taken by the Insurgents on Their Way to Barcelona. Workers Already Are Busy Clearing Up the Wreckage of Shelled and Bombed Houses.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

THE PROPOSED ALASKA HIGHWAY

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Saul's interesting letter of February 8, one cannot but admire his stand for the country he lives in and so splendidly upholds, and with which I entirely agree. There should be good roads to all parts of the province, and, but for the tragic and wasteful administration of public funds, of which there have been ample for the purpose, we would have them.

My personal knowledge of the Interior, where I lived for some years, is that the snowfall is usually sufficient at some part of the year to cause considerable inconvenience, if not complete blockage of traffic, as have the storms of the last few days. As to the part the United States would play and pay in the building of a road and the use of their own men and individuals, this is as I have stated and since reported by Bruce Hutchison in The Times of January 31, viz., that they would not consider putting Canadians to work on United States dollars, and also that the proposed road is of no use for defensive purposes.

There are roads more urgently needed than a road to Alaska, and the cost considerably less; that although the automobile has, for the last twenty years, been the principal means of transportation, we have not yet got a Trans-Canada Highway, but sponge on our good neighbors to the south for the use of theirs, and financially that the whole scheme is being played for local political vote-catching purposes, but is, considering the already ruinous taxation and squandering, financially impossible.

OLIVER A. TRICKETT.
1458 Ryan Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 11, 1939.

A TRIBUTE

Sir,—The passing of Mr. W. R. Smith, editor and publisher of The Northern Argonaut, the paper known as the Voice of Canada's Great Northwest, will be greatly regretted by the citizens of Stewart and Hyder, also by the Premier and Mission miners who respected him very highly for his cordiality and great sportsmanship. I well remember the fine support accorded to our Show Boat concert party while we were up there last September 8, and the nice write-ups he gave to us all which greatly helped put our shows over so nicely. He also gave us much information concerning the districts we had to contend with. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and relations living in Victoria in their sad bereavement.

FRANK MERRYFIELD.
919 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C.,
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ONTARIO SQUADS GAIN PLAY-OFFS

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (CP).—Toronto Goodyears, Oshawa, Port Colborne Sailors and St. Catharines Chiefs made ready today for play-offs in the Senior "A" Division of the Ontario Hockey Association, while Niagara Falls Brights look on. Sixth team in the league, Brantford, have a bye into the Senior "B" play-downs.

Third and fourth places in the final standing were not decided until the last scheduled games last night, when St. Kitts bowed, 7-4, to the Chiefs at St. Catharines, and Oshawa nosed out the Falls, 3-2, at Niagara Falls. The Brants, who finished their schedule earlier, were entered in the major amateur division merely for experience, and won but two games in nineteen.

The league semi-finals are scheduled to begin February 15 with Toronto opposing Port Colborne and Oshawa clashing with the Chiefs.

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City and District

Junior Chamber—A general meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Complaints Are Private — Three requests before the Public Utilities Commission for lower rates and extended services are from private citizens, the board announced yesterday, by way of amplification.

Leave Gravel—The city public works department tonight will commence to clean up gravel scattered at crossings during the recent snow. The gravel was left in the event of frost following the rain.

Hits Truck—An automobile driven by Miss Doris Boss, 907 Government Street, collided with a truck parked outside 2118 Douglas Street early yesterday morning. The truck was owned by Harnam Sing. The automobile was badly damaged, police said.

City Building—Ten permits for new construction and alterations valued at $5,690 were issued by the city building inspector's office during the past week. The permits included a new dwelling to cost $2,000, and alterations valued at $2,000 to a block of houses.

Saanich Conservatives — The monthly meeting of the Saanich Central Conservative Association will be held at the Campbell Building on Wednesday at 8 p.m. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Sidney will be present for plans of reorganization.

Delivers Special Prayer—A special prayer for the soul of Pope Pius XI was delivered both in Hebrew and English by Rabbi Marcus Berner on Friday night during the Sabbath services in the Synagogue Temple Emanu-El, corner of Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue.

On Estimates — Annual estimates may be in shape for the City Council on February 20, the city comptroller announced yesterday. Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, hoped it would be possible to reduce the estimates to a point where the tax rate could be cut one mill.

Reports Are Printed—Year-end reports of the Provincial Game Commission and the Vital Statistics Branch, both for the calendar year 1937 were issued yesterday by the King's Printer in printed form. The report of the Provincial Board of Health on medical inspection in schools to June 30, 1938, was made available at the same time.

Three Fined—A motorist who pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit of thirty miles per hour was fined $10 yesterday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. A motorist who admitted disobeying the direction indicated by a traffic light was fined $5. Another who admitted parking his machine in the business district between the hours of 2 and 6:30 o'clock in the morning was fined $2.50.

Addresses Men's Guild—St. Mary's Men's Guild met on Thursday, the speaker of the evening being Dr. Allon Peebles. Reminiscences of his recent trip to Czecho-Slovakia brought out some interesting highlights. Dr. Peebles highly commended the interest taken in the moral and physical welfare of the youth in that country, the work being splendidly organized. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for his very enjoyable talk.

Prepaid Taxes—Up to last Friday night, the city assessor and collector's office had received $400,829.25 on account of the advance payment of current taxes. The sum showed an increase of $27,900.55 over the amount on hand at the corresponding date last year. Figures showed that $24,627.48 had been received up to Friday towards the payment of taxes in arrears, an increase of $3,909.90 over the amount on hand on February 10, 1938.

Arrangements Pending—No official word could be secured yesterday at the Legislative Buildings as to what are the province's plans in relation to British Columbia's response to the royal visit, scheduled for the end of May. The Government, it was said, is waiting for word from Victoria and Vancouver cities before submitting an approved programme through Government House. Meanwhile talk of a route of procession or other details were classed as premature.

Watching Quebec Case—A judicial decision in Quebec courts that price-fixing is beyond the authority of a provincial legislature was receiving the attention of the British Columbia Government yesterday. Attorney-General Wismer declined comment, until further particulars of the case have been learned. Several Provincial statutes, including fuel control, utilities, agricultural products marketing, and retail and food commodities legislation deal with price-fixing in one form or another. Appeal against the Quebec decision was being anticipated here.

Police Mount Guard—Four members of the Provincial Police, picked for their physique, will leave on Tuesday to furnish a guard for the British Columbia exhibit at the San Francisco exhibition, it was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons is now in San Francisco arranging details. He will be followed on Tuesday by Corporal C. W. A. Barwis and Constables Elmer Holm, Thomas Smith and S. W. Birrell. Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., and Hon. W. J. Asselstine will leave tomorrow from Vancouver to attend the fair.

BODY OF PONTIFF LYING IN CHAPEL

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Sistine Chapel, and swore to observe the constitution which governs the period until a new Pope shall have been selected.

The conclave probably will be convened February 28, the last day by Pope Pius' own order on which it may be held, to give American and other foreign cardinals the greatest possible time to reach the Vatican.

In today's first general congregation, the late Pontiff's Fisherman's ring, symbol of papal power, was broken and a new one will be given his successor soon after the election.

As the cardinals met, the Italian bishops who had been summoned by the Pope to hear him speak on the anniversary of the Lateran accord were given the contents of his intended address.

Thousands of the faithful, some of whom at best caught only glimpses of the ceremony today in which the Pope's body was borne from the Sistine Chapel, tomorrow will have a chance to pay their homage to the Pontiff.

NINE SERVICES

The first of nine funeral services also will be held tomorrow in St. Peter's, where burial will take place Wednesday.

Several thousand persons visited the bier this morning in the Sistine Chapel.

The choir sang "The Resurrection and the Life."

The eight bearers of the bier lowered it on the funeral couch so that the body rested inside the wrought iron gates of the chapel, but with the feet outside so the faithful later could approach and kiss the Pope's slipper.

Four Noble Guards were left to watch the bier, surrounded by twenty-four tall candles in great gold candelabra.

MENTIONED FOR HONOR

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 11 (AP).—The names of nine cardinals came to the forefront today in speculation as to who would be the next Pope. Heading the list of possibilities in the opinion of many familiar with church affairs was Adeodata Cardinal Piazza, Patriarch of Venice, vigorous administrator and accomplished student.

He is fifty-four years old, the youngest of any on the list of prominent prospects. Politically, he is regarded as in the centre.

LISTED IN ORDER

Others listed in the order in which many persons placed their chances of becoming Pope were:

Alfred Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, fifty-eight.

Giovanni Battista Cardinal Nasalli-Rocca Di Corneliano, Archbishop of Bologna, sixty-six.

Maurilio Cardinal Fossati, Archbishop of Turin, sixty-two.

Alessio Cardinal Acalesi, Archbishop of Naples, sixty-six.

Alla Cardinal Dallacosta, Archbishop of Florence, sixty-six.

Luigi Cardinal Boetto, Archbishop of Genoa, sixty-seven.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican Secretary of State, sixty-two.

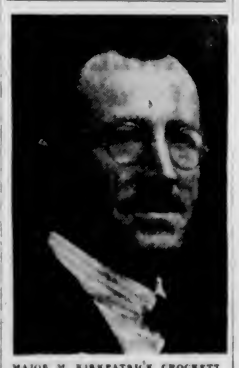
There was speculation, too, on the possibility of some one of those least expected to be chosen being elevated to the Papacy, for that has happened many times.

CANADIAN SLATED

Rumors ran through Rome that foreign cardinals had decided to unite behind Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, and were trying to win some Italians over. Sources familiar with the Vatican, however, placed little credence in such reports.

Unless precedents are broken by the College of Cardinals, the one chosen will be an Italian and an archbishop of one of the larger Italian dioceses who has had administrative experience. That is why the nine—with the exception of Cardinal Pacelli—seemed to be the favorites.

Valuable Services Are Recognized



MAJOR M. KIRKPATRICK CROCKETT

WHO recently resigned from the office of honorary secretary of the United Services Institution of Vancouver Island, and was the recipient of an engraved gold watch at a meeting of the institution on Friday night. The presentation was made on behalf of the institution by Commander C. T. Beard, president, in recognition of Major Crockett's valuable services as secretary for the past three years.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at 419 Belleville Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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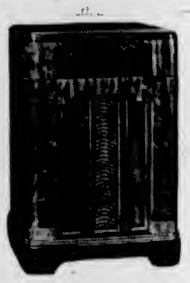
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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Junior Chapter Names A Member as Regent

Mrs. P. E. Corby Made Honorary Regent of Royal Bride I.O.D.E.—Miss Betty Cottet Elected Head of Executive at Annual Meeting

After three years as regent of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., during which time she has guided the organization from a membership of seven to the present one of nearly seventy, Mrs. P. E. Corby relinquished her office to Miss Betty Cottet yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the chapter, held at headquarters, saying: "Great pressure has been brought on me to stand again as your regent, but I have constantly refused because I feel that if by now I have not taught you how to help yourselves, then my work here has been in vain."

"You are now a large and flourishing chapter," Mrs. Corby said, "and during these last three years you girls have been building the chapter; it is your achievement, and I have helped with laying the foundations. When I step out, you must keep on building, and keep the faith we had when we started marching together forward into the future."

RECEIVES GLOWING PRAISE

Mrs. Corby was unanimously chosen honorary regent of the chapter and was presented with a lovely boudoir lamp and corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets by the members, who paid glowing tribute to her for her helpfulness and untiring efforts in the work of the chapter. In appreciation of her fulfillment of making the Royal Bride Chapter a real organization, which she commenced when Mrs. William Ellis was municipal regent, a lovely china plate was presented to Mrs. Corby as a personal gift from Mrs. Ellis.

Miss Cottet will be supported during the year, as a result of the election, with the following executive: Miss Estelle Macdougall, first vice-regent; Miss Margaret Worth, second vice-regent; Miss Barbara Miller, treasurer, and Miss Julia Kent Jones, standard bearer.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

The sum of $100 was given to secondary education during the past year, it was shown in the secretary's report presented by Miss Cottet. Money was raised by holding two successful dances at the Crystal Garden, a concert by members of the club and a garden party at the home of Mrs. William Ellis. Donations were also made to the Girl Guides and Brownies and Mary Croft cot at the Solarium. The study of Canada and the Empire took place at the monthly meetings and impromptu speeches were given at several meetings. The members corresponded with the pupils of its adopted school, McMurphy School, and assembled an album of pictures of the members' and scenes of interest in Victoria, which was sent to the school as a Christmas gift. Christmas cheer was carried out by the chapter. The members formed a dramatic group and several plays were given during the year and one entered in the British Columbia Drama Festival.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Miss Estelle Macdougall presented the financial report, which showed total receipts of $208.14 and expenditures amounting to $149.16.

Miss Cottet gave a report on her visit to the Victoria Youth Council and read letters from the secretary of the organization which gave details of the work and asked for two delegates to attend the meetings to learn the aims and objects of the society.

Mrs. Corby welcomed the guests of honor, Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Municipal regent, and Mrs. William Ellis, honorary regent of the chapter, who received corsage bouquets.

Mrs. Symons congratulated the chapter on the success of the play produced on Friday evening, and also Miss Cottet upon her excellent report, and hoped the members would work in harmony and continue the fine work.

Mrs. Ellis told the members to continue their co-operation, which has enabled them to achieve their many successes. Mrs. F. F. Beckett thanked the chapter for its donation to the educational fund and told how the money had been spent in such a worthy manner. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps also spoke to the members and thanked them for their co-operation.

Mrs. Corby presented personal gifts to her officers for the past year.

ARRANGE DANCE

Arrangements for a co-ed dance to be held at the Crystal Garden on March 10 were made and a committee appointed as follows: Misses Marjory Delf, Joy Savage, Grace Stuart and Betty Cottet, Miss Lucy Huzzey was convener of the nominating committee, which included Misses Audrey Porter and Donna McInnis.

A delightful tea was enjoyed after the meeting, with Miss Huzzey as convener. The table was attractively arranged with a bowl of red carnations, flanked by red tapers.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Saturday, March 18, in the headquarters.

VICTOR MOTT TO SPEAK

"Spring Style Trends" will be discussed by Victor Mott at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at 8 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Is Head of Junior Chapter

MISS BETTY COTTET
Who Was Elected Regent of the Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Clubs and Societies

B.C. Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the K. of P. Hall. Reports on the Local Council of Women, the Women's Workroom and the B.C. Historical Society was given. Miss Muriel Creech gave a report of the recent dance held at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall in conjunction with the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1. It was announced that the next dance will be held on Tuesday. Special features will be introduced in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. The Post is planning to hold a tea in the early Spring, the date to be announced later. The committee in charge of the affair will be Mrs. R. Cruickshanks, Mrs. G. Wight, Mrs. E. Corbett, Miss J. Lorimer, Miss T. Birnie and Miss M. Andrews. The grand factor of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, accompanied by the grand secretary, will make her official visit to the Post on February 25, when a special meeting will be held. A committee, composed of Mrs. C. Davies, Mrs. L. Lorimer, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Nickerson, Miss E. Neelands and Miss M. Gillies, are marking plans for the Grand Post convention, which will be held in Victoria in April. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. A. Kinsman, and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks was the winner of the special prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Cruickshanks, Miss M. Creech and Miss Mildred Chrow.

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Moose Women

In spite of the unsettled weather, a successful Valentine tea was held by members of the Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, on Friday evening at the home of the senior regent, Mrs. M. Carter, 1017 Pandora Avenue, who acted as hostess. Valentine motifs were carried out in the decorations. Amusing games were enjoyed, and the winners were Miss B. Nutton, Miss Boyd and Mrs. A. Veach. A comic mock wedding proved amusing, and those taking part were Miss W. Pike, Mrs. A. Bird, Mrs. A. Veach and Mrs. S. Wetherell. Supper was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. A. Bird. The tables were artistically arranged with a Valentine cloth and centred with a large heart on which was placed a silver rose bowl filled with red tulips and flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Carter for the enjoyable evening. A business meeting will be held tomorrow in the K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m., and will be followed by a Valentine apron social. Members are asked to bring aprons. Refreshments will be provided by the chapter.

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St. Mary's W.A.

The senior branch of St. Mary's W.A. met in the hall on Thursday, with the president, Mrs. A. A. Bengough in the chair. The president asked the members to keep in mind three dates, February 14, the service at the cathedral at 8 p.m.; Ash Wednesday, February 22, when Corporate Communion will be held, and the Diocesan annual board meeting on March 8, 9 and 10. Anyone willing to provide hospitality for delegates attending the annual board meeting is asked to communicate with Mrs. Pinhorn. Mrs. D. M. Duncan gave an interesting talk on the study book, telling of the splendid work done by missionaries in the schools and hospitals in Kangra, India. The next meeting will be held on March 2. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Moult and Mrs. Stanyon.

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Colfax Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will meet on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. After a short business session, a St. Valentine's dance and pivot bridge party will be held under the convenership of Mrs. E. Baron. Good music is being provided for the dancing, with novelties appropriate to the occasion for special numbers. Bridge players are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Those wishing to reserve tables may do so by telephoning the noble grand, Mrs. M. Paver, G 6982. Cards and dancing will commence at 9 p.m. All friends and visiting members of the I.O.O.F. are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

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Second-Mile Club

The monthly meeting of the Second-Mile Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearse, 436 Government Street, Mrs. Waller presiding. Mrs. Ebert gave a reading on missionary work in India. Mrs. Waller gave an outline of the plans for the club's activities for the coming year. A mystery sale was held with pleasing results, Mrs. Stout acting as auctioneer. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Fuggle, Bishop and Richardson.

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Ucluelet Club

The Ladies' Community Club of Ucluelet held its annual meeting recently, at which officers for the new year were appointed. The new members of the executive are: Mrs. S. Littleton, president; Mrs. W. L. Hillier, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Touchings, secretary; Mrs. A. Baird, treasurer. Various committees reported progress in all branches of the work during the past year and a new year filled with activity and progress is looked forward to by the new executive.

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Esquimalt Subdivision

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting recently, with Mrs. Temple presiding. Various matters were dealt with and a report of the recent Diocesan meeting was read. This subdivision has charge of the fishpond at St. Ann's annual bazaar, which will take place on February 21. Owing to the death of the Pope the Valentine tea that was arranged to take place today at Mrs. Comerford's home, has been postponed until after the funeral.

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Esquimalt L.A.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Esquimalt United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Hood, Juno Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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T.V.A. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a Valentine silver tea from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., to which all friends are cordially invited. In the evening cards will be played.

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Daughters of England

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held its business meeting on Friday, with the worthy president, Mrs. A. Edmonds, in the chair. Choir practice will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. Tippett, and drill practice will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall.

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Nanaimo Post

Miss H. Archibald, grand chief factor, and Mrs. C. McLean, grand secretary, New Westminster, were honored guests of the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 2, at Nanaimo. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. A. McKenzie. The birthday of the post will be celebrated with a dinner on March 9.

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Pythian Sisters

The regular meeting of Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, was held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, with Mrs. J. Moorhead in the chair. Two new members were welcomed, after which the members were joined by the Knights at a banquet served by Mrs. L. Hockley and her committee.

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Britannia W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the board room. A Valentine tea will be held on Thursday, followed by a card social in the evening.

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Columbia W.A. Board

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday in St. Matthias' Hall at 11 a.m. The speaker at the afternoon session will be Rev. A. Harding Priest, Western Field secretary of the general board of religious education.

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Jubilee Alumnae

A special meeting of Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae will take place tomorrow evening at the Jubilee Nurses' Home, when the nominating committee will present its report in preparation for the annual meeting to be held next month.

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St. Alban's Society

The Ladies' Society of St. Alban's Church will hold a Valentine tea and home cooking stall on Wednesday at 3 p.m., which will be opened by Mrs. F. Comley. There will be a court whist party in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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Vernon Villa Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Vernon Villa (T.B. Pavilion), will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested, and each member is to bring a "bright idea" for raising funds.

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Junior Catholic League

The Junior Catholic Women's League will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening instead of Tuesday this week, at the home of Miss Eulalia O'Neill, 2620 Wark Street.

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St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's W.A., Esquimalt, will meet in the guild room of the church house next Tuesday at 2:30 pm. All members are asked to attend, as this will be a business meeting, and new members are cordially invited.

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St. Andrew's Guild

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian United Church will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. A. Hood, 633 Simcoe Street, on Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 104, will hold its regular business meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Solarium W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

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Ready-to-Help Circle

The Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at 2:45 p.m. tomorrow in the rest rooms.

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St. John's W.A.

The business meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held in the guild room at 2:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

ONE UP

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Gifts Were in "Trailer"

The Misses Hazel and Unamarie Shakespeare entertained at their home on Wilson Street, on Friday evening, at a delightful kitchen shower in honor of their niece, Miss Frances Patton, who is to be married shortly. The bride-elect found awaiting her a realistic "trailer," cream colored with a red roof, inside of which were the many useful gifts for her new kitchen. Two amusing contests were held during the evening, Mrs. Crombie, Sr., and Miss Mynne Baker winning the prizes. Daffodils and sprays of plum blossom were used in the attractive decorations of the reception and dining-rooms. Mrs. M. Sears and Mrs. R. G. Thomson presided at the supper table, which had a centrepiece appropriate for a kitchen shower, consisting of daffodils and plum blossom in a three-legged black pot flanked by yellow candles in black holders. Misses Florence Newburn and Unamarie Shakespeare assisted in serving the guests, who were Mrs. A. J. Baker, Mrs. A. J. Patton, Mrs. M. Patton, Mrs. M. Sears, Mrs. F. Mutrie, Mrs. R. G. Thomson, Mrs. R. Crombie, Sr., Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. Frew, Mrs. Robert Crombie, Mrs. T. Allen, Mrs. T. Shakespeare, Mrs. H. Collings, Mrs. W. Maynard (Calgary), Mrs. Ray Grant, Misses Florence Newburn, Ettie Maynard, Berna Waring, Rena Turpel, Mynne Baker and Rose McKenna.

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Normal School Party

Normal School students and their friends composed a gay party at the Normal School for the annual Valentine dance on Friday night. Red and white overhead streamers converging in the middle of the ceiling, multi-colored balloons which were released during the dances, and a series of clever posters placed about the panels of the ballroom assisted in emphasizing the Valentine motif. These drawings were of special note. Done by the students in colored crayons, they represented famous lovers, classical, mediaeval, modern and Apache, and were in some instances so brilliantly executed that there was clamorous demand for them at the conclusion of the party. Mrs. E. Murphy, staff dietitian, convened the main details of the evening, the student body representative in the arrangements being W. Quail, social executive. About 100 guests attended.

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Hostesses at Tea

Mrs. L. C. Lytton and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Lytton, entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea and miscellaneous shower given at their home on Ernest Street, in honor of Miss Marnie Merrick, a bride-to-be of this month. The drawing-room was lovely with Japanese plum blossom and pink snapdragons. A huge pink and yellow "bonbon" on the top of which lay a dainty corsage bouque of freesias and carnations in the prevailing colors, was presented to Miss Merrick by little Katherine Goodland. This was found to contain many pretty and useful gifts. The tea table, at which Mrs. J. A. Merrick and Mrs R. D. Travis presided, was artistically arranged with a centrepiece of golden daffodils and pussy willow in a cut glass bowl, flanked by small bowls of snowdrops. Lighted pink and green tapers in matching sconces completed th Spring-like setting. The guests were Mrs. J A Merrick, Mrs. S. Ryall, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Mrs. Geoffrey D'Arcy, Mrs. R. D. Travis, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. Fredrick Manning, Mrs. Edward Fox, Misses Dorothy Merrick, Margaret Vantreight, Rhoda Goward, Betty O'Brien, Helen Schwengers, Kate Parker, Violet Kemp, Kay Shano, Helen Parker (Vancouver), Joyce Lytton and Katherine Goodland.

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Bon Voyage Party

Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. W. N. Lenfesty were hostesses last night at a delightful bon voyage party held at the home of Mrs. Lenfesty, 126 Douglas Street, in honor of Mrs. G. Puleston Clarke, who is leaving for England this month. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a lovely leather handbag. A jolly evening was spent in playing Bingo. The drawing-room was arranged with a large Chinese junk, carrying out the "bon voyage" motif, and red carnations were used in keeping with St. Valentine's. A sit-down supper was served, the table being covered with a cloth printed with Spanish galleons and the centrepiece was a boat filled with Spring flowers. The invited guests included Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. J. E. Flack, Mrs. R. Shanks, Sr., Mrs. S. Horsford, Mrs. R. Shanks, Jr., Mrs. Bath (Vancouver), Mrs. F. Boughton and Mrs. J. W. Cashmore

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At Empress Hotel

Visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laughlin, Toppenish, Wash.; Miss Leone Rayburn, Miss Kay Burton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, James S. Potter, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graton, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Axelwood, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Agnew, W. Hemphill, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Foley, Winnipeg; Captain E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Stanley Shale, London; Rev E. T. Carroll, Amsterdam; A. W Bishop, Montreal; D. S. Fisher, Sackville, N.B.; William A. Lamb, Chicago; R. S. Norwood, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dittmars, W. McLachlan, Frank P. McKees, F. J. Burd and Dr. D. H. Williams, Vancouver.

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Birthday Party

Betty Rennison, 2677 Beach Drive, gave a birthday party yesterday, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The guests were Margie Sager, Eleanor Dash, Elizabeth Philpott, Dorothy Saunders, Patsy Scrivener, Carrie Ferriday, Doreen Jasper, Barbara Mae Lipsey, Nora Harris, Susan Robertson, Pamela Pendray, Madge Pendray, Betty Mills, Olwen Digny and Peggy Johnson.

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Guest of Honor at Tea

Complimenting Mrs. Nelson A. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Ash Street, is entertaining this afternoon at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel. The guests will be Mrs. D. F. Watson, Mrs. D. R. Sheret, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. William Newcombe, Mrs. Wildan Playfair, Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. Harold Colpman, Mrs. V. T. Lalonde, Miss Gladys Sheret, Miss Girlie Mercer and Miss Dorothy Sheret.

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Returning to Holland

Rev. E. T Carroll, retired clergyman now living in Amsterdam, spent a few hours in Victoria yesterday, returning from a visit to Honolulu. Mr. Carroll left by the afternoon boat to visit friends in Seattle, whence he will cross the continent on his way back to Holland. While here, he registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Tea Party

Mrs. P. R. Brown entertained at tea on Friday afternoon at her home on Stadacona Avenue. A Valentine motif was used in decoration of the tea table and in the drawing-room pyrus Japonica was effective. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. G. A. F. Townesend

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Glee Club Concert

St. Martin's Glee Club, under the conductorship of Mrs. F. C. Boam, will give a musical programme in the Parish Hall, Obed Avenue, next Wednesday at 8 p.m. The programme will consist of vocal solos, choruses, piano solos and duets, instrumental numbers and solo dances.

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Will Attend Opera

Mrs. J. L. Gates, Metropolis Hotel, formerly of Vancouver, is leaving for Vancouver this afternoon for a week's visit, and will attend the performance of the Don Carlos Opera Company

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Making Good Progress

Friends of Mr. James Brown, son of Captain Thomas Brown, Catherine Street, will be glad to learn he is progressing satisfactorily at the Jubilee Hospital, and will be around again in two or three weeks.

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Here From Calgary

Mrs. W Maynard, Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton, Cook Street, and will remain here for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Patton, to Mr. Jeffry Baker, which will take place shortly.

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Leaves for Mexico City

Mr. H. Weldon, Pemberton Road, has left on a business visit to Mexico City.

Married in Castle Chapel

Wedding presents from all parts of the world arrived at Windsor Castle for the charming Hon. Anne Wigram and Mr. John Leslie Harvey, and above are shown the happy couple looking at the beautiful gifts. The bride is the daughter of Lord Wigram, Governor of Windsor Castle. The wedding took place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Favors Will Be Distributed at Golf Club Dance

The redecorating of the lower lounge of the Uplands Golf Club will be completed for the Valentine dance to be held on Tuesday night commencing at 9 o'clock. Valentine decorations are being used throughout the clubhouse and a strong committee is in charge of the arrangements.

Balloons, hats and Valentine favors will be distributed during the evening and a four-piece orchestra will play the music for dancing. A buffet supper will be served in the lower lounge, where special table decorations are being arranged.

Members and friends are invited to attend, and tickets may be obtained from the secretary or at the door on the night of the dance.

Valentine Dance Is Arranged by O.E.S. Chapter

A Valentine dance will be held tomorrow night from 9 to 12:30 o'clock in the Shrine Auditorium, under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star. There will be cards for non-dancers and a sit-down supper will be served.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. R. McKean, Mrs. J. Utteridge, Mrs. A Semple, Mr A Hourston and Mr J. Burnett. In charge of the decorations are Mrs. P Schmeltz, Mrs. W Hichens-Smith, Mrs. P Mann and Mrs. M Shepherd, and the refreshments are under the convenership of Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. L. Batchelor, worthy matron, will receive the guests, and Mr S Neville, worthy patron, will be master of ceremonies.

Victoria Chinese Girl Married Last Evening

Miss Esther Chan Bride of Mr. Roy Mark—Wedding Arranged by Matchmaker— Will Reside in Winnipeg

Ancient Chinese customs combined with a western wedding ceremony gave special interest to the marriage last evening of Miss Esther Chan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dun Chan, of the Panama Cafe, Government Street, and Mr Roy Mark, Winnipeg, whose parents live in Canton.

The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock in the large hall immediately above the cafe, and hundreds of Chinese and English guests thronged the room to witness the proceedings. Rev. Clarence Lee, of the Anglican Good Hope Mission, officiated, and during the service, read in Chinese, the bride and groom stood in front of an elaborate platform which was decorated with streamers in shades of red, white, blue and yellow, which formed a screen behind which were colored lights. The archway itself was decorated with cedar boughs, and over the top was a beautifully worked strip of crimson silk, embroidered with Chinese symbols representing the names of the bride and groom.

THE BRIDE

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered to the music of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by the Mandarin Orchestra. She looked very charming in her gown of white silk net, made with a full skirt and close-fitting bodice, which was edged with net ruching at the neckline. Short puff sleeves were also edged with ruched net. Her embroidered net veil fell from an exquisite pearl coronet and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and freesias "showered" with white satin ribbons.

SEVEN ATTENDANTS

She was attended by seven girls, the maid of honor being her sister, Miss Mabel Chan, who wore pink silk net with a bolero to match. The two bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Chan, another sister, in blue net and matching bolero, the bodice of the frock being trimmed with tiny rose velvet bows, and Miss Lily Lee, in a similarly fashioned pink net frock with blue bows. The bridesmaids wore tiny doll hats of net to match their frocks centred with pink carnations, and they carried Colonial bouquets of roses, violets, freesias and carnations.

There were four little flower girls, Dorcas Chan, Lillian Lee, Benita Chan, a niece of the bride, and Cordelia Lee. Their "Little Duchess" frocks of taffeta, made with plain yokes embroidered with tiny pastel shaded flowers, were in shades of rose, turquoise blue, and primrose yellow, and they wore hair snoods to match their frocks. Each little girl carried a tiny Colonial bouquet. Mr Lloyd Chow was best man.

While the register was being signed, Mr Philip Chan, brother of the bride, played a violin solo, and as the bride and groom left the room the Mandarin Orchestra played the "Wedding March." A number of telegrams wishing the young couple great happiness were read by Mr Maurice Chan, a brother of the bride.

TO ATTEND FEAST

The bride and groom will spend three days at the Empress Hotel, and on the third day, according to Chinese custom, they will be invited by the bride's mother to attend a feast at the family home before the couple leave next day to make their home in Winnipeg.

Among the many beautiful wedding gifts, which have been on display and which have now been packed preparatory to forwarding them to Winnipeg, were a coffee percolator and silver cream and sugar set presented to the bride by her eight brothers, and a handsome silver flower basket presented by the Anglican Young People of the Good Hope Mission to the bride, who has been a valued member of that organization since she returned from China two years ago. She studied nursing for four years at the Government Hospital (now the Queen Mary Hospital) in Hongkong.

Prior to the wedding service last night, a largely attended banquet was held, with twelve tables accommodating the adult guests and three tables for the children.

SPECIAL MENU

The menu was specially arranged for such an occasion and consisted of pigeon soup, bird's nest soup, pork, beef, chicken, ducks, rice, Chinese fruits, sweets, Chinese and other wines, and a great variety of special delicacies, which are only served at wedding feasts.

The bride had not met her future husband until a short time ago when he arrived here from Winnipeg, the marriage having been arranged by a matchmaker, Mrs. Lee Wah. Mr. Mark and Miss Chan wrote to each other, exchanged photographs, and eventually Mr. Mark arrived to claim her hand in marriage.

Mr. Roy Chan, a brother of the bride, is here from Seattle for the wedding. He is studying bacteriology at the University of Washington.

MUSIC TEACHERS

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held on Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Following the meeting, there will be a luncheon at 12 noon at the Dominion Hotel. The guest speaker will be Dr. Henrietta Anderson. For information, phone Mrs. W. A. Jameson, E 5337.

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Concert Will Be Held by Society

A splendid programme will be given next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Royal St. George Society in the Conservative Room, Campbell Building, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The programme follows: Songs, Phyllis Deaville; dances, Eileen Chislett; recitation, Margaret Semple; songs, K. William Symons; play, Rosa Semple and Reuben Hardy; comedian, M. Le Fraux; readings, A. W. Semple; songs, Master Lemon. Chairman, K. C. Symons.

After the supper, which will be served by the ladies of the society, dancing will be enjoyed. Anyone wishing to spend a pleasant evening is invited to join in celebrating Valentine's Day with this group of people affiliated with the parent Royal Society of St. George, which has its headquarters in London. His Majesty the King and Queen Mary being their patrons and the Rt. Hon Lord Queensborough, chairman of the council.

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Manager (interviewing pretty typist): This reference from your last employer is very badly written—almost illegible in fact.

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Engagement Is Announced

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The engagement is announced of Jeanne Etta Roy, only daughter of Mrs. T. Hick, 1135 McKenzie Street, and the late Mr. G. T. Roy, to Mr. Victor Charles Jones, only son of Mrs. H. Jones, 1237 Sunnyside Avenue, and the late Mr. Jones. The wedding will take place shortly.—Photographs by Gibson.

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LOVE COMES LAST

by Julie Anne Moore

CHAPTER VII

Andy called Sunday morning to inquire about Nina, and Laura invited him to dinner. Andy declined. "It will do us all good to spend the day being utterly lazy after yesterday's excitement," he said.

Nina remained in bed under protest. "I'm getting up tomorrow morning, and don't forget it," she warned. She showed no ill effects of the narrowly averted tragedy at the lake. On the contrary, there was a suggestion of suppressed excitement in every word and gesture.

All day Laura's thoughts kept turning to Bartley Ford. She still felt Andy would be making a grave mistake to give up his own agency to work for Ford, but she was enormously relieved to know that at last they were going to be married. In all the wide world Andy and Nina were the only two persons she really loved. To be able to have them both, without imposing upon Andy obligations he could not afford to meet was the answer to prayer.

As Laura came out of Studio "B" after her regular Monday afternoon fashion review, the telephone rang. Andy said, "Hi, Laurie. Thought you might like to know what we had for lunch." He proceeded to enumerate: "Steak, potatoes au gratin, spinach—"

"Stop it!" Laura cried. "Be serious for a moment, Andy. Tell me what happened. Did you put over your idea?"

"I didn't," said Andy, "open my mouth."

"I've asked you to be serious."

"But I am serious," Andy said earnestly. "Bartley Ford did all the talking. He had an idea of his own and it was take it or leave it."

"And the idea?"

"Substantially my own—with one exception: he wants to take over my business and put me in charge of a two-state district. That much I like. But he wants me to establish headquarters in Bridgehaven just because it happens to be a bigger town than Newbury."

Bridgehaven . . . Laura breathed a sigh of relief. Bridgehaven was only forty miles away; she could commute and keep her job at the studio.

"I was afraid it might be New York, Andy," she confessed.

"New York," said Andy, "would mean something. But why Bridgehaven? It's larger, sure, but I could do a better job working out of Newbury. Anyway," he said, "I've a week to decide."

Laura knew even if Andy didn't, that already he had decided, but she did not say anything.

"I didn't mean to go into all the detail on the phone," Andy said. "My real reason for calling was to propose a little party. Ford has been hearing a lot about the Ho Bonnie course and he plans to stay over a day or two. I thought it would be nice for you and Nina and Ford and I to have dinner at the Welton tonight—with a little dancing thrown in, of course."

Laura said she would enjoy that, but somehow dancing didn't seem to fit into her picture of Bartley Ford. "Nina will love it," she told him. "In her present mood, she'll be the life of the party."

Andy didn't say anything for a moment—then: "I've an idea Ford and Nina will hit it off pretty well, maybe—"

"Wait a minute," Laura interrupted. "How old is Mr. Ford?"

"About my age. I'd say. Not far from it."

Laura laughed. She had been thinking of Ford as a man well past middle age. She said, "I thought Mr. Ford was about ready to cash in on his social security."

Andy chuckled. "He's not only young, but considered rather good-looking. I'll be very must disappointed if Nina doesn't go into a dance when she sees him. You might let her know—subtly, of course—that he's sitting on top financially."

Laura called the house and gave Nina the news.

"Are we stepping out!" Nina cried, delighted. And, sobering a little "Darling, I know we can't afford it, but I do terribly need a new frock."

They couldn't afford it—there was no denying that. But Laura said, "Then you had better get dressed and come down at once. There'll be alterations, you know."

"I get the first dance with Andy," Nina said gaily.

"You'd be wise to wait until you see Bartley Ford before you make out your dance card," Laura warned her. "Andy says he is young, good-looking and wealthy."

"I'll still take Andy," Nina flashed back, and while there was laughter in her voice, there was something else, too. For a full minute Laura sat with a hand on the cradled phone. Was Nina falling in love with Andy?

She got up suddenly and reached for her hat. First of all she must warn Andy; together, they could guard against this thing that must never, never happen.

(To Be Continued).

WINS AWARD FOR FINE RECORD

H. B. WITTER

THE Dominion Life Assurance Company announces that H. B. Witter, of the Victoria office, has qualified for the Gold Section of the President's Club. In addition, Mr. W. H. Malkin, one of the directors of the company, recently presented Mr. and Mrs. Witter with a valuable silver tray for being the outstanding agent in the British Columbia organization for the year 1938. The presentation was made at a banquet held at the Quadra Club in Vancouver. ***

Learns Hepburn's Health Improved

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (CP). — Hon. Harry Nixon, acting Premier, said today he had been definitely informed Premier Mitchell Hepburn's health had "improved wonderfully as a result of his Australian tour."

"In consequence I am most hopeful that we shall hear nothing more of any desire on his part to retire when he returns," said Mr. Nixon.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting Monday evening of Division No. 1, Defence of Canada League, has been postponed to March 13.

MEMORIES OF WAR REVIVED

Reunion Dinner Held by 16th Battalion (C.E.F.) Canadian Scottish Ass'n

Reminiscences of training days and service on the battlefields of France were exchanged among veterans of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the Armoury last night, when the first annual dinner of the battalion association was held, with all the traditional ceremony of a Scottish regimental banquet and the camaraderie of ex-service men of the Great War.

Colonel Lorne Ross, D.S.O., president of the association; Colonel H. M. Urquhart, Colonel J. R. Kingham and Major E. A. Henderson, were piped to the head table to the strains of their respective marching songs, and before the dinner commenced, the ex-service men marched round the tables in the "Parade of the Old Soldier," to the tune of "The Old Grey Mare." The lament "Flowers of the Forest" was played on the pipes by Captain C. R. Wilson, piper with the Gordon Highlanders in 1914, who later formed No. 1 Company of the 16th Battalion, as the dinner guests paid silent tribute to the memory of fallen comrades.

Among the guests of honor was Sidney Lloyd, president of the Vancouver 16th Battalion Association.

HIGHLAND HONORS

The toast to the King was drunk with Highland honors, the guests standing with one foot on the table and the other on the chair, following which Captain Wilson, Pipe-Sergeant J. R. Marrs, and Pipers Andrew Pollock and James Coutts played the pipers' salute to the old regiment, "Barren Rocks of Aden."

Colonel Urquhart, guest speaker at the gathering, recalled the fact that twenty-four years ago that day the 16th had left Larkhill Camp on Salisbury Plain for "somewhere in France," to meet the menace of the German military machine, the object of which was world dominion, as it was again in the present day.

"If people were of the same fervour now as the boys of the 16th were then, and were as determined to do their duty, this world would be a different place in which to live, and our discouragements would disappear like the morning mists," Colonel Urquhart said.

ENTERTAINMENT

Following the dinner, a Scottish entertainment was presented in the sergeants' mess. Pipers J. Macbeth, D. Macbeth, J. Coutts and Andrew Pollock, to accompaniments played by Piper Marrs, gave a sword dance dedicated to the Canadian Scottish, using three claymores and a sword worn by the great-grandfather of the late Colonel J. S. Dennis in the war of 1812, and presented to the sergeants' mess by Colonel Dennis shortly before his death. The same four also danced the Scottish Reel and the Reel o' Tulloch.

Community singing was led by James Matheson; songs were contributed by Walter Fish; violin selections by "Sandy" Watson, and humorous interpretations by Bert Lilley. Brief speeches were made by Colonel Kingham, Major Henderson and R. S. M. Charles Green.

Captain James A. Dewar was chairman of the entertainment; Captain Wilson arranged the musical programme, and B. T. Hill was secretary of the dinner.

WILL ATTEND SOLEMN RITES

Centuries'-Old Ceremonial To Commemorate Pope Pius XI Tomorrow

The centuries'-old ceremony prescribed by the Roman Catholic Church to be sung on the death of a Pope will be used at St. Andrew's Cathedral here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Solemn Pontifical Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in commemoration of the late Pius XI. Most Rev. J. C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, will be the celebrant, and will be assisted by a number of other Catholic clergy.

Every section of the community will be represented in the congregation, among those who have accepted invitations being His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, representing the Provincial Government; Mayor Andrew McGavin and the members of the City Council; Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, and Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia; Rev. F. Comley, representing the Victoria Ministerial Association; Rabbi Marcus Berner, representing the congregation of Temple Emanu-El; Reed Paige Clark, United States Consul; Major Robert D. Harvey, Consul of Belgium; Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran, representing the judiciary; Brigadier J. C. Stewart, D.S.O., Military District No. 11; Captain V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., commanding Esquimalt Naval Station; and the reeves of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich.

The Solemn Pontifical Requiem High Mass will be followed by five absolutions, four of which will be given by the senior clergy of the Diocese, and the final one by the Bishop of Victoria who will also deliver the Panegyric.

The cathedral will be draped in black, and the music, of specially solemn character, will be provided by the regular cathedral choir under the direction of Choirmaster J. Maguire.

Rev. Father A. B. Wood is in charge of the arrangements.

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Let THE BAY solve your Valentine problems . . . Here are suggestions for Valentine gifts . . . and parties . . . everything to make Valentine's day a complete success!

New Frocks for Valentine Parties

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Dresses, Fashion Floor

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After Dinner Coffees	$1.00	$1.25	.75	.75
Cake Plate	$1.50	$1.95	$1.25	$1.25
Sandwich Tray	$1.50	$1.95	$1.25	$1.25
Small Sugar and Cream	$1.50	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
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Chinaware, Third Floor

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THE TEST

In the course of a lecture held in a police school, an elderly man came into the room, said a few words to the lecturer, and then left. The lecturer turned to his pupils—husky policemen, toughened by frequent encounters with gunmen—and commanded: "Take your notebooks and write me a lightning description of that man. Special marks will be given for a correct account of which hand he held his stick in."

Of the forty-two pupils, seventeen gave the left hand and twenty-two the right. Three declared their inability to name the hand.

The man carried no stick.

ORDERS IS ORDERS

A general, who was widely known for his temper and for his strict insistence upon implicit obedience to orders, was in command of a base camp. He met a soldier carrying a steaming kettle from the camp cookhouse.

General (ordering)—Here you, let me taste that!

Soldier—But, sir, it isn't—

General — Don't give me any buts." Get me a spoon!

Soldier—Very good, sir.

The soldier went back to the cookhouse and got a spoon. While the soldier stood at attention, the general helped himself to a spoonful of the liquid, and immediately, spat it out.

General (roaring angrily) — You don't call that soup, do you?

Soldier—No, sir. That's what I was trying to tell you. It's disinfectant, sir.

ESCAPE

"Both Jack and Ted proposed to me yesterday."

"And you refused them both."

"Yes, how did you know?"

"I saw them shaking hands over something in the street this morning."

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

T.V.A. Ball To Be Held At Empress

The fifth annual ball of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 24, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier T. D. Pattullo, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G., Mrs. Walter Nichol, Lady Barnard, Hon. Wells Gray, Brigadier J. C. Stewart, Captain V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., and the Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin.

In connection with the ball a fashion parade of 1939 model knitted dresses and swim suits from the Jantzen Mills Company, Vancouver is being arranged under the supervision of Mrs. T. A. Johnson. The convener of the ball is Mrs. D. W Burnett, assisted by members of the Women's Auxiliary of the association. The dance will continue from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress will be optional. Tickets may be obtained at Empress Hotel, or from the secretary of the T.V.A., Mr. F. V. Bankes, by telephoning E 8151.

There has already been a good demand for the tickets, and it is hoped that the affair, as in former years, will be an outstanding success, and be the means of raising a substantial amount in order that the members may assist the small pensioners and their less fortunate comrades.

Juvenile Branch Gives Programme

The regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile Branch of the Musical Art Society was held in the Truth Centre, Fort Street, yesterday, a musical programme by the young people following the formal business session. Ronald MacDonald, the president, was in the chair. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted as read.

The programme under the chairmanship of Gwen Woolcock, was as follows: Piano solo, "Country Garden," Muriel Byrom; piano solo, "Curious History," Gwen Woolcock; piano solo, "The Merry Huntsman," Billy Graham, and piano solo, "Sir Rupert" (Schumann), John Beckwith.

Fashion creators greatly influenced by the approaching visit of Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, put us in a happy frame of mind by selecting bright and cheerful shades for Spring stylings. So says W. C. Flett, fashion buyer of the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria, who has just returned from Eastern fashion centres of New York, Montreal and Toronto.

Not for many a season have the color co-ordinators gained such public approval as at present. Sportswear, for instance, feature the most stunning jackets in multicolored plaids, checks and stripes with contrasting skirts of basic colors.

Coat designers stress the importance of fabrics favoring such types as hand-loomed tweeds, lively and colorful—or the closely woven monotone casuals, as well as the regular crispy crepes, or the newer soft faced friezes. Most noticeable in style trends is the flared silhouette in the casual type coat, while the youthful boy type garment will be in demand. Shoulders are usually squared with necklines, in many instances collarless. Navy blue and black in the dressy types are, of course, the leading colors, with featured high shades such as Serenade Blue, Norfolk, Japonica, French Fuchsia, Persian Red, Cruise Beige and Sea Cloud Grey.

Millinery in accepted favorites for early Spring introduce new style "slants" for 1939. Favored high shades stress Sheba, Suez, Java Green, Fuchsia and Japonica, with, of course, staple colors of Navy, Black and Brown. The stylings vary with small types predominating, such as small Sailors, Bretons, Pill-Boxes, Tricornes and close-fitting roll brims.

Day time dresses are featured in soft crepe and other drapy fabrics, including prints suitable for daytime wear. Tacked pleats continue to be important in skirts, while applique treatments are prevalent on sleeve and bodice.

For evening wear, fabrics loom new in the dress horizon, where a whirl of color is the season's keynote. In chiffons and crepes it is particularly effective.

Interesting contrasts in accessories will be favored.

"A colorful heritage of a colorful age, the Spring theme of the Colordinator."

At the Hotels

BEVERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Drebent, Bremerton, Wash.; John J. Strathdee, Vancouver; Mrs. A. E. Easton, Ponoka, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. McKerracher, Scotland; G. Cameron, Vancouver; S. H. D Peterson, Port Alberni; Fred Towber, Tofino; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vanburen, Calgary; J. R. Smith, Crofton; Mrs. L. Rogerson, Vancouver; M. M. White, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, Sooke Lake; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Miss Pat Wagstaff, Miss P. Roberts, George Roberts, Courtenay; George E. Roberts, Ponoka, Sask.; S. J. Marshall, Duncan; Rev. G. Stevenson, Alberni and J Vems, Mrs. F. J. King, Calgary.

DOMINION

Russell Mills, Port Renfrew; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMillan, Grand Prairie; Cecil Mah, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Defreux, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Abbotsford; M. H. Adam, Victoria; Tim McCullough, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purves, Miss R. M. Morton, Vancouver and W. Johnstone, J. Jagar, Nanaimo.

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

A military five hundred card party will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Institute at 635 Fort Street tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. L. Schmeiz will act as master of ceremonies, the usual prizes will be given and Mrs. W. Cull and a committee of ladies will serve refreshments.

CRAIGFLOWER

The Craigflower Institute held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clair. Mrs. Fieldhouse presided and Mrs. Clair read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pope were chosen as delegates to the Local Council of Women. Mrs. J. L. White, president of the South Vancouver Island District of Women's Institutes, gave an interesting talk on "Youth Training." Any members still wishing to have telephone card parties may do so before the next meeting. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Gouge, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Langley.

ESQUIMALT

The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Institute will be held on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

LAKE HILL

A military five hundred card party will be held by the Lake Hill Institute tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Lake Hill Community Hall. There will be good prizes.

P.-T.A. Activities

MARGARET JENKINS

The regular monthly meeting of Margaret Jenkins Association will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Current business will be discussed and Dr. J. Ewart Gee will give an illustrated talk with lantern slides on "Care of the Child's Teeth." A novelty Valentine programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

Bill: "Who writes the advertisements for the bank?"

Will: "I don't know, but I'm sure he isn't the same man who makes the loans."

Marks Ninetieth Birthday

MR. GUSTAVE HAUCK

WHO celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Douglas Street. Mr. Hauck was born in Merseburg, Saxony, and came to Victoria on March 18, 1869, and was employed by the Simon Leiser Company, both here and at Cassiar, from 1874 to 1880, during which time he built the famous old steamer, Lady of the Lake. He was also employed by the Kirk Coal Company and later by Ormonds, I 1., until he retired in 1929. He was married in 1895 to Miss Jane Fitzgibbon, niece of Mr. Henry Saunders, a pioneer merchant of Victoria and father of Mr E. P. Saunders, with whom Mr. Hauck makes his home. He has one daughter, Mrs. G. A. Kelley, who lives in San Francisco.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Mr. Quack Is Found at Last

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Sammy Jay's eyes sparkled as he watched that spot of green he had discovered under the pile of brush in the swamp through which the Laughing Brook finds its way to join the Big River. All around was water, for you know it was Spring and the melting snow on the hills way up where the Big River has its beginning were pouring more water into the Big River than its banks would hold as it hurried down to the Great Ocean. It just couldn't hurry fast enough to take all that water as fast as the water ran into it, and so that water had crept over the banks in places. It had done this right here in the little swamp where Sammy was.

Mr. Quack.

Sammy sat perfectly still, for he learned long ago that only by keeping perfectly still may one see all that is to be seen. That green spot had moved. He was sure of that. And if it moved it must be something alive. If it was alive it must be somebody, and Sammy wanted to know who it was. Try as he would, he could not remember any one who wore such glossy green as that. So he sat perfectly still, for he knew that if whoever was hiding under that brush should even guess that he was being watched he would not come out.

His eyes sparkling with excitement, Sammy watched. He was impatiently patient. Did you know that it is possible to be impatiently patient? Well, it is. Sammy was just boiling with impatience inside, but he didn't let that impatience spoil the patience of his waiting. He sat there just as still as still could be, with his eyes fixed on that green spot, and you would never have guessed that he was fairly bursting with impatience to know who it was he was watching. That is what is called self-control. It means the power to make yourself do a certain thing no matter how much inside of you you may want to do something else. It is a splendid thing to have, is self-control.

After what seemed to Sammy a very long time the green spot moved again. Little by little something reached out from under the pile of brush. It was a head, a very beautiful green head, and it was exactly like Mrs. Quack's head, only hers was sober brown instead of green. Sammy choked back a little gasp of surprise as a sudden thought popped into his head. Could this be the lost Mr. Quack? He had forgotten that probably Mr. Quack dressed differently from Mrs. Quack, and he had been looking for someone all in brown.

There was the bang of a terrible gun somewhere over on the Big River and the green head was hastily withdrawn under the brush, but not before Sammy had seen a look of terrible fear in his eyes. "I believe it is Mr. Quack!" thought Sammy. "If it is I'll have the best news ever to tell Mrs. Quack. Just trust Sammy Jay to find anything he goes looking for."

This was just plain boasting, and Sammy knew it. But Sammy always does have a good opinion of himself. It is one of his faults. He quite lost sight of the fact that it was quite by accident that he had come over here to this swamp. Now that he had guessed who this might be he was less impatient. He waited as still as you please, and at last the green head was slowly stretched out again, and Sammy could see that the neck was green too, and that around the neck was a white collar. Sammy could keep still no longer.

"Are you Mr. Quack?" he asked eagerly.

The beautiful head disappeared like a flash. Sammy waited a minute or two, then he repeated his question, adding: "You needn't be afraid. There isn't anybody here but me, and I'm your friend. I just want to know if you are Mr. Quack because I've been looking for you for Mrs. Quack. Are you?"

Slowly, looking this way and that way, with fear and suspicion in his eyes, a handsome duck came out from under the pile of brush. "Yes," said he in a low voice. "I am Mr. Quack. Where is Mrs. Quack?"

"Safe and sound over on the Big River," replied Sammy joyfully. "Oh, I'm so glad I've found you!"

Next Story—Sammy Talks With Mr. Quack.

An Afternoon Bridge Frock

Very feminine and softly draped is this silk crepe dress with fold-trimmed sleeves and bodice, which is given a molded look by means of twin belts that define the midriff. The necklace is a new note used to emphasize the "dressy" feeling of this frock.—Copyright 1938-39, by Fashion League.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

The Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter will hold its monthly meeting, followed by the annual meeting, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The committee meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the regent, Miss Jessie Knight, Amelia Street, instead of on Tuesday, as formerly announced. All members are requested to leave donations for the apron stall at headquarters not later than Monday afternoon.

DR. O. M. JONES

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held at headquarters on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Y.P.S. NEWS

OAKLANDS

The fortnightly meeting of the Oaklands Society was held on Friday night. Group III, under the direction of Tom Sawyer, was in charge, their subject being "Christian Martyrs." Those taking part were O. Jealouse, O. Naylor, B. Sawyer, P. Phillips, A. Phillips and W. Sawyer. Prior to the programme, a singing practice was held under the direction of Bill Sawyer.

OBYPA

The Oak Bay young people are asked to meet at the church at 7:45 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when they will proceed to First United Church for a Valentine social.

SALVATION ARMY

The young people of the Salvation Army Citadel will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Fairfield United Church for their "Physical Night," under the leadership of Teddy Carr and George Wilson. All young people from the ages of thirteen years and over are invited to attend.

Anglican Young People

CATHEDRAL

The regular meeting of the Cathedral Branch was held on Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. Joyce Dixon, in charge of the telephone socials, asked that, before Lent, as many members as possible hold a social. Tickets are now available for the Victoria Male Choir concert, which is being sponsored by this branch, it was announced by Bob Clark, who requested that A.Y.P.A. members sell as many tickets as possible. A letter was read from Bishop Sexton, inviting all A.Y.P.A. members to the Diocesan service of Thanksgiving and Intercession to be held on Tuesday in the Cathedral at 8 p.m. Plans for the annual dance, which is to take place on April 21, were discussed. Joyce Dixon, June Jardine and Flossie Hughes were appointed members of a committee to make arrangements for the dance. Under the direction of Group V, a fourfold programme was enjoyed after the close of the business meeting.

NO OPPOSITION

Doctor (to butler): "Yes, Stephens, there is a great improvement in your master's condition, but still he's very irritable and must not be crossed." Stephens: "Well, sir, this morning he expressed a desire to shoot me." "Er—yes. Well, humor him."

Give Opera Selections

The church scene from Gounod's "Faust," and the third act of Wallace's romantic opera, "Maritana," provided excellent entertainment for the audience which attended the Victoria Grand Opera Association's February programme at the clubrooms, Rockland Avenue, on Friday night.

There was a capacity audience, and Basil Horsfall conducted for the first time since his return from Europe, with Mrs. Horsfall as stage director. The singing was rather above the average, and those responsible for the costumes (Marjorie Barker), scenery (Dorothy Cook), and lighting (Horace Culver), rose to the occasion with some exceptional effects. After the operatic part of the programme, there was dancing, which continued until after midnight, refreshments being served during an interim, under the convenership of Miss Willa Andrews.

The scene from "Faust" was particularly beautiful, Peggy Moore in the role of Marguerite, and Clifford Prescott as Mephistopheles. Both the singing and acting were good, and while the libretto was in English, the musical and dramatic qualities were strongly underlined.

The principal solos in "Maritana" fell to Patsy Swift, whose acting is moving apace toward her abilities as a singer. Other principals played and sang with vigorous enthusiasm. George Farmer in the part of Don Caesar, David Oldnam as Don Jose, Arthur Jackman as King Charles, Olive Batchelor as Lazarillo, and James McVie as one of the nobles. There was a chorus of about a dozen which provided good body of tone in the building up of the work.

Calgary Girl Is Queen Candidate

BANFF, Feb. 11.—Miss Keturah Steeves, Calgary, today entered the Winter carnival queen beauty contest here, making the fourth now in the lists. Miss Steeves, tall, stately blonde of the foothills city, was nominated by the T. Eaton Hiking Club, of which she is a member.

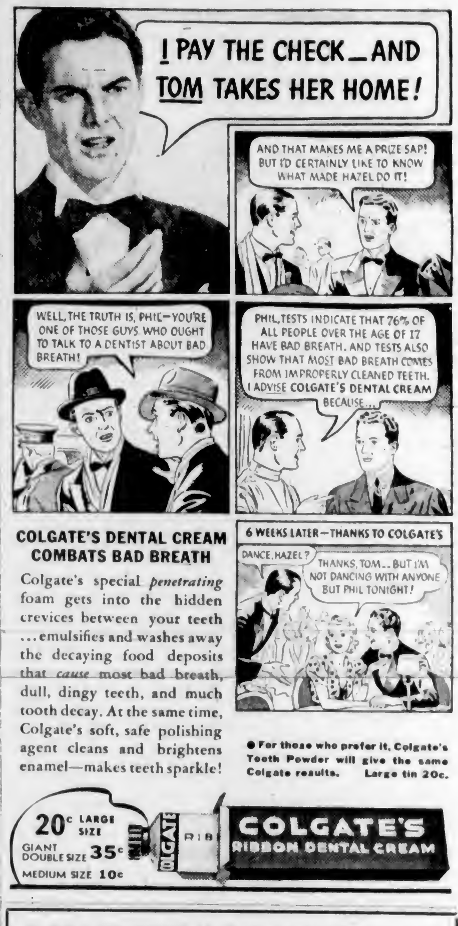
ENGAGEMENTS

PUNNETT—LEIR

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leir, Penticton, B.C., and Ditcheat Priory, Somerset, England, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Margery Eleanor, to Mr. Trevor Rudd Punnett, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Punnett, Duncan, B.C.

Long Sleeves for Sports

THIS is the new long-sleeved sports shirt that is proving the choice of smart women who are going south. They wear it with slacks, skirt or shorts as the occasion warrants. Four pieces form the basic scheme for a complete sports wardrobe. In the ensemble sketched, the slacks and wrap-around skirt are of plain sun yellow pigskin crepe, with a beautiful all-silk, long-sleeved blouse in sun yellow striped with a wine and white scroll design. As an extra blouse we have sketched the new imported India cotton in tones of red and yellow, which may be worn with the slacks, shorts or skirt.—Copyright, 1939, by Fashion League.



Beethoven Will Be Represented On Programme

Miss Gwendoline Harper, who will give an evening of pianoforte music at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall on Tuesday, February 21, has chosen the delightful D Major Sonata of Beethoven to represent the classical school on her programme. Beethoven exhibits his genius at his greatest in his slow movements, and the elegiac movement in this is one of the most beautiful.

The romantic school will be represented by Robert Schumann with two Romances, op. 28, and the lovely set of pieces known as Papillons. The latter, according to Clara Schumann's father, describes a masked ball, and depicts the characters and situations of such an event.

In addition, there will be a group by Mozart and several modern numbers which should make the programme one of contrasts, covering a wide range of musical literature.

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but stood gazing at the flowing stream apparently lost in thought.

"What's she waiting for?" asked her mistress, who was watching.

"Dunno," wearily replied her husband. "Perhaps she hasn't seen a pailful she likes yet."

BIBLES FOR SCHOOLS

CALGARY, Feb. 11 (CP). — All schools in the cities, towns and villages of Alberta have been offered free Bibles and will receive them if they so desire, William J. Green, Canadian Secretary of the Gideons, announced here last night.

The hired girl had been sent down to the brook to fetch a pail of water.

Plays and Players

"Tail Spin" Is Thrilling Story of Women Flyers

"Tail Spin," 20th Century-Fox's thrilling melodrama of three women who fly, will close a three-day run at the Dominion tomorrow. Here, told for the first time, is the exciting story of women of the sky, their split-second escapes and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives.

Here, instead of attempting to cover the entire history of aviation, Mr. Zanuck and Roy Del Ruth, the director of the film, strive to show what induces these women to fly and, in singling out Trixie, Gerry and Lois for subjects, have succeeded in making the finest picture of its kind the films have ever presented.

With Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly in the starring roles and each contributing splendid performances, "Tail Spin" is as notable for its acting as it is for its theme. The versatile Alice Faye tops any performance she has given in her lustrous career while the fast-rising young Nancy Kelly again displays the unusual talent that made her a star overnight. Constance Bennett, in a role totally different from anything she has ever played, gives a sincere and convincing portrayal of the girl who had too much money for her own good.

ATLAS SCREENS "MAN'S CASTLE"

Spencer Tracy Is Cast in Powerful Role—Loretta Young Co-Starred in Film

A love story told amid squalid, depression-ridden settings, Columbia's "Man's Castle," will return Spencer Tracy to the Atlas Theatre screen on Monday in a role more powerful than his part in "Captains Courageous," which won for him the 1938 Academy award.

Loretta Young is co-starred in "Man's Castle," which was directed by Frank Borzage, who made such memorable films as "Humoresque," "Farewell to Arms," and "Seventh Heaven."

Supporting the co-stars are Glenda Farrell, Walter Connolly, Marjorie Rambeau, Arthur Hohl and Dickie Moore. Jo Swerling wrote the screenplay of "Man's Castle," from a play by Lawrence Hazard.

GARY COOPER BREAKS INTO SONG IN FILM

For the first time in an otherwise varied screen career in which he has ridden horses, climbed mountains, flown airplanes, been shot at and done a bit of shooting himself, Gary Cooper sings.

It's for the Samuel Goldwyn production, "The Cowboy and the Lady," which will open Monday night at the Oak Bay Theatre, that Cooper first opens his mouth in song, and his voice turns out to be a shade on the basso side of baritone, according to the sound department.

For this initial effort at warbling, Cooper has the help of others in the cast.

"SOUTH RIDING" IS FROM FAMOUS BOOK

The screen version of Winifred Holtby's famous book, "South Riding," will open at the Dominion Theatre on Tuesday.

It is one of the first pictures made in England, which, besides being superbly acted by a well-balanced cast, is played against a background which only England can provide.

The screen version is a faithful reproduction of the book, which was posthumously awarded the James Tait Black Memorial Prize.

The cast includes Ralph Richardson, Edna Best, Edmund Gwenn, Ann Todd, John Clements, Marie Lohr and Glynis Johns.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Spencer Tracy starred in "Man's Castle."

Capitol—"Angels With Dirty Faces," featuring James Cagney.

Columbia — Robert Taylor in "Personal Property."

Dominion—Alice Faye in "Tall Spin."

Oak Bay—"The Cowboy and the Lady," starring Gary Cooper.

Plaza—Janet Gaynor starred in "The Young in Heart."

EVE MAXWELL-LYTE IS COMING TO CITY

When Eve Maxwell-Lyte comes to the Empress Hotel on February 27 to give her "Traditional Songs of Many Lands," she will present something quite new in the way of entertainment, something that only an artist of talent and imagination can bring to the concert stage.

Miss Maxwell-Lyte believes in making her programme pleasing to any kind of audience, to the unmusical as well as the musical. With very little in the way of properties to aid her, this clever artist is able to create a different atmosphere for each song, and the varied presentation of each group makes a direct appeal to children and adults alike.

BEAUTY WINNER IS HAILED AS NEW FIND

Maria Shelton, is Jean Harlow's rival for the affections of Robert Taylor in "Personal Property," which will open tomorrow on the Columbia Theatre screen. She is one of those rare persons endowed with a combination of beauty and brains. At the age of twelve she won a Class A radio operator licence. Two years later she won a Houston, Texas, beauty contest.

Previous to entering film work, Miss Shelton became executive director of a large Hollywood cosmetic company. It was here that she was "discovered" by M-G-M's casting director, who called her "the greatest vamp find since Theda Bara."

Lover (eloping with his adored): How much is the fare?

Taxi Driver: That's all right, sir. The young lady's father has settled all that.

'Angels With Dirty Faces' Now Showing at Capitol

"Angels With Dirty Faces," a sensational melodrama of the slum districts, co-starring the famous team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien and featuring the "Dead End Kids," Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

It is an intensely powerful story of two boys, brought up together in the slums, whose lives become widely divergent when one is sent to reform school for a prank in which both took part. He becomes a big-time gangster, his friend enters the priesthood. Their paths cross again when the gangster, part of the mob that runs the city, bucks the priest, who is heading a "clean-up" campaign, his object being to save the thousands of slum boys in his parish from lives of crime. The strong bond between the two men makes their conflict doubly exciting, and leads to the unique and thrilling climax which lifts the picture high above the rank and file of gangster stories.

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To Appear Saturday in Nanaimo Play

MISS JOYCE HANN

ONE of the principals in "The Woman From the Voe," which is the Nanaimo Dramatic Academy's entry for the British Columbia regional contest of the Dominion Drama Festival, which will take place here next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Nanaimo play will be the first of the three making up the Saturday night programme. This entry will be under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Graham. On the same evening there will be seen the entry of the Vancouver Masquers, "The Duchess Says Her Prayers," and the Vancouver Little Theatre's "The Black Cabinet."

Are Stars in Gripping Dramatic Film

ANN Sheridan and James Cagney, who are starred in the Warner Bros. melodrama, "Angels With Dirty Faces," which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday.

POLO CLUB WILL HOLD BIG EVENT

Officials of the Victoria Riding and Polo Club decided at a recent meeting to stage a horse show and polo tournament on May 26, 27 and 28. It will be one of the highlights of the celebrations at the time of Their Majesties visit in the city.

It is hoped arrangements can be made to have R. G. Banks with Carnation Chief, undefeated champion of the world perform with several other horses from the south. Efforts will also be made to bring in eight outside polo teams for the tournament.

Figures Released For Field Events At the Olympiad

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 11 (CP-Reuters). — Qualifying figures for the field events in the 1940 Olympic Games, to be held here, have been announced by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. In several cases the qualifying marks have been put higher than for the 1936 Games in Berlin. Here is a table in feet and inches showing the comparisons:

	1940 (Helsingfors)	1936 (Berlin)
High Jump	6 1¾	6.1
Long Jump	23.7¾	23.5 ¾
Pole Vault	12.9½	12.5 ½
Hop, Step, Jump	47.6	46.
Discus	147.7¾	144.4 ¼
Javelin	213.3	196.10¼
Hammer	160.9¼	150.11

There will be no qualifying figures for the competition proper in the shot-put, the twelve best going into the final.

BANFF AWARDED 1940 SKI MEET

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP). —The Canadian Amateur Skiing Association's 1940 Dominion championships will be held in Banff, Alta., it was announced here today.

Allen Carscallen, of Calgary, was named Western vice-president of the association at the annual meeting here last night with Kay Hague, Vancouver, second vice-president; Jack Hutchinson, Vancouver, third vice-president; and Fred Hudson, Vancouver, technical board chairman.

Lindsay Loutet, also of Vancouver, will succeed Hutchinson on the selection committee.

HUSKIES TRIUMPH

SEATTLE, Feb. 11 (AP). — Washington made it two in a row over Washington State tonight, winning 41-32 to keep within flying distance of Oregon, northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball leaders.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP). — Led by Laddie Gale, who sank eighteen points, all by himself to boost his season's scoring total to 149 points, the University of Oregon Webfoot basketball team won their tenth straight victory, defeating University of Idaho by a score of 53-36.

"The Young in Heart" to Open at Plaza Tomorrow

Janet Gaynor is a member of Hollywood's most select company, that small, gallant company of stars who reached the top in motion pictures after obscure beginnings as extras. She is under contract to David O. Selznick, for whom in 1937 she made "A Star Is Born," in which she co-starred with Frederic March.

Despite a long succession of film successes beginning with "Seventh Heaven," Miss Gaynor did not have an opportunity to display the versatility of her talent until she signed with Selznick International Pictures in 1936. "A Star Is Born" brought out the glamour side of Gaynor. She emerged from the plainly-dressed roles in a way that delighted her fans the world over.

Her latest picture for Selznick is "The Young in Heart," which will come to the Plaza Theatre on Monday, with an all-star cast headed by Miss Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Paulette Goddard, with Roland Young, Billie Burke, Richard Carlson and Minnie Dupree. This is a comedy romance, taken from the I. A. R. Wylie Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Gay Banditti." In the role of George-Anne Carleton, Miss Gaynor brings fresh surprises to the screen.

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Independent District Reorganization Provided in Washington State Bill

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP). — A state-wide plan for general reorganization of school districts, on lines recommended by the state planning council, received approval of the Washington Senate rules committee today, after it had been presented by Governor Martin.

The bill sets up an independent state school district reorganization commission, to be appointed by the Governor, on a three-year basis with an appropriation of $60,000; and establishes reorganization committees in each county to do the actual work of reorganizing on a comprehensive scale.

ALIENS BANNED

The bill, barring employment of aliens in public office, struck smoother seas in advancing toward final passage.

An amendment which would allow foreign teachers and specialists to be hired in institutions of higher learning under contract, met approval.

A petition for recall of State Senator Joseph D. Roberts (Democrat-King) was returned to its signers by Secretary of State Belle Reeves.

The petition charged Roberts committed recallable acts by illegally arranging vote trades with four other senators and Governor Martin. All the men named made denials.

AVERT VIOLENCE IN LABOR BREAK

Union Mobs Armed With Clubs And Guns Threaten War at Redding, California

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 11 (AP). — Threatened violence in a labor dispute over jobs on the Delta railroad relocation project was averted for at least twenty-four hours tonight, when two massed bands of union men, armed with clubs and a few guns, were persuaded to disperse to their homes peaceably.

Colonel Charles F. Henderson and Colonel E. J. Murray, hastily dispatched to the scene by Governor Culbert L. Olson after the Shasta County sheriff called for help to handle the situation, talked to leaders in both C.I.O. and A.F. of L. camps tonight, one near Delta and the other a few miles away at Pollock, and arranged for a peace conference tomorrow.

CHURCH ONLY PLACE WHERE BEER IS SOLD

WESTPHALIA, Ia., Feb. 11 (AP).— The only place in this town of 200 where a man can buy a glass of beer is operated by a church.

It is the Westphalia Clubhouse, part of a co-operative founded by the Rev. Hubert E. Duren, pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Father Duren declared the aim of the co-operative is to enable all to create a "good life" for themselves.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP). — English Rugby League matches played today resulted as follows:

Bramley 5, Huddersfield 5.
Broughton Rangers 13, York 21.
Castleford 27, Batley 9.
Dewsbury 2, St. Helens Recs 6.
Halifax 22, Hull Kingston 2.
Hull 14, Wakefield Trinity 0.
Hunslet 23, Bradford Northern 8.
Keighley 6, Featherstone 8.
Leigh 10, Warrington 24.
Oldham 0, Salford 3.
St. Helens 17, Barrow 3.
Swinton 25, Rochdale Hornets 14.
Widnes 13, Leeds 3.
Wigan 28, Liverpool Stanley 6.

BREEDING PARASITES

NAIROBI, Feb. 11 (AP).—Parasites to fight the mealy bug pest which has afflicted Kenya's coffee industry for the past fifteen years, are being bred at the rate of 500 a day in the Government's laboratories here. The mealy bug is estimated to have cost about $7,500,000 in loss of coffee during fifteen years.

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ROLAND YOUNG . . . Topping his famous "Topper" as the fake Sahib!

BILLIE BURKE . . . incomparable as the mother of the "gay banditti"!

3 NEW PERSONALITIES

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

11:00 a.m.—Grace Moore, celebrated opera soprano, will be the featured guest soloist on the "Magic Key" programme. Frank Black and the Magic Key Orchestra will also be heard. KJR, KGO.

1:30 p.m.—Charles Laughton, English actor, will be heard reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address in a special Lincoln birthday broadcast. KJR, KGO.

3:00 p.m.—"Escape From Tomorrow," an original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker, will be the vehicle for Andrea Leeds and John Garfield when they share the leading roles in the "Silver Theatre" programme. KNX, KSL, KIRO.

5:00 p.m.—Sir Henry Wood's orchestration of Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp Minor will be played by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Rudolph Ringwall. KJR, KGO.

6:00 p.m.—Robert Casadesus, eminent French pianist, will appear on this one-hour programme of symphony music. Wilfred Pelletier will conduct the Symphony Orchestra and the twenty-six-voice mixed chorus. KIRO, KSL, KVI.

9:00 p.m.—Ronald Heater's "Waikiki Serenaders" will be featured on the "Sunday Smiles" programme of fun and music. CFCT.

TOMORROW

12:45 p.m.—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York City, is scheduled to be heard at this time, addressing the Commonwealth Club luncheon. KJR.

3:00 p.m.—Freda Utley, recently-returned correspondent from the Chinese war front, will be interviewed from Montreal. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—With Lionel Barrymore in the title role, "The Return of Peter Grimm," David Belasco's classic of stage and screen, will be presented with Edward Arnold and Maureen O'Sullivan. KIRO, KVI, CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Music by celebrated Viennese composers will be featured by Marek Weber and his orchestra, with Opal Craven and the Continental Quartette. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

9:00 p.m.—Allan Pinkerton, founder of the private detective agency bearing his name, is the subject of the historical dramatization on the "Cavalcade of America" programme. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:30 p.m.—Feature Time.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Hour.
1:30 p.m.—God's Hour—Dr. Willcox.
2:00 p.m.—Silent.
5:15 p.m.—Afternoon Classics.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science.
5:45 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
6:15 p.m.—Sacred Songs.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner Music.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—News Summary.
9:00 p.m.—Sunday Smiles.
9:30 p.m.—Piano Musings—John Line.
10:00 p.m.—Silent.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

9:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
9:30 a.m.—Request Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Song Service.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Concert Miniature.
12:45 p.m.—Ballad Music.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Hour.
1:30 p.m.—Shut-In Programme.
1:45 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
2:00 p.m.—Kitsilano Band.
2:30 p.m.—Master Singers.
3:00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Old Refrains.
4:30 p.m.—Svenska Pressen.
5:00 p.m.—Scandinavian Baptist Mission.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Association.
6:00 p.m.—Waltz Time.
6:30 p.m.—McCullagh Talk.
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:15 p.m.—Heroic Dogs.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—News.
9:15 p.m.—Michtlin Nocturne.
9:45 p.m.—Poet's Corner.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9:00 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courbin.
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.
10:00 a.m.—Musically Speaking.
10:30 a.m.—Canada's Salute to the World's Fair.
11:00 a.m.—And It Came to Pass.
11:30 a.m.—The Catholic Hour.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Orch.
2:00 p.m.—Church of the Air.
2:30 p.m.—London's Royal Palaces.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—The World Today.
4:00 p.m.—"Drums," drama.
4:30 p.m.—Melodic Strings.
5:00 p.m.—I B C Symphony Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Griller String Quartette of London.
6:30 p.m.—The Lyric Trio and Alan McIvor.
7:00 p.m.—National Forum.
7:30 p.m.—By the Sea.
8:00 p.m.—The News.
8:15 p.m.—The Art Singer.
8:30 p.m.—Serenade for Strings.
9:00 p.m.—Concert Band, Calvin Winter.
9:30 p.m.—Presenting.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—The Romance of Sacred Song.

N.B.C.-K.P.O. RED NETWORK
(KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Press News.
8:15 a.m.—Chimney House.
8:30 a.m.—Tapestry of Music.
9:00 a.m.—Seattle Pacific College (KOMO).
9:30 a.m.—University of Chicago Round Table.
10:00 a.m.—Irene Wicker's Plays.
10:30 a.m.—Salute of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Lincoln's Birthday Committee.
11:30 a.m.—Barry McKinley.
12:00 noon—Biographies (KOMO).
12:30 p.m.—Name the Place.
12:45 p.m.—Bob Becker.
1:00 p.m.—Vivian Della Chiesa.
1:15 p.m.—Rangers' Serenade.
1:30 p.m.—The World Is Yours.
2:00 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Sunday Afternoon.
2:30 p.m.—Old Friends (KOMO).
3:00 p.m.—Old Songs of the Church.
3:30 p.m.—Professor Puzzlewit.
4:00 p.m.—Playhouse.
4:30 p.m.—Bandwagon.
5:00 p.m.—Bergen and McCarthy.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—The Circle.
8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell.
8:15 p.m.—Irene Rich.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny.
9:00 p.m.—Beth Parker.
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organ.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
(KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA)

8:00 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air (KJR).
8:30 a.m.—Compass Mission (KJR).
9:00 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall.
10:00 a.m.—Great Plays.
11:00 a.m.—Magic Key.
12:00 noon—Armco Band.
12:30 p.m.—Festival of Music.
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
1:30 p.m.—Rev. Henry B. Ness (KJR).
2:00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Auditorium.
2:30 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:30 p.m.—New Friends in Music.
4:00 p.m.—Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR).
4:30 p.m.—John Seagle (KJR).
4:45 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
5:00 p.m.—Rev. J. M. Amundsen (KOMO).
5:30 p.m.—Rudolf Ringwall's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Hollywood Playhouse.
6:30 p.m.—Readers' Guide.
6:45 p.m.—National Conference of Jews and Christians.
7:00 p.m.—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Aviation Talk.
7:30 p.m.—Cheerio.
8:00 p.m.—So Goes the World (KJR).
8:30 p.m.—Emil Baffa's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—News.
9:15 p.m.—Trinity Choir (KJR).
9:30 p.m.—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Mike Riley's Orchestra.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—West Coast Church of the Air.
8:30 a.m.—Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO).
9:00 a.m.—Major Bowes' Family.
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—Hits and Encores.
10:45 a.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Congregational Church, Rev. L. W. Fifield (KIRO).
12:15 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Society.
2:00 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
2:15 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
2:30 p.m.—Problem Clinic.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—Gateway to Hollywood.
4:00 p.m.—The People's Platform.
4:30 p.m.—Nordic Hour.
5:00 p.m.—This Is New York.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Benchley.
7:30 p.m.—Songs of the Island.
7:45 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
8:00 p.m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie.
9:30 p.m.—Harry Owen's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Dick Aurandt's Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—A Song at Evening.
10:45 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 p.m.—Today's Almanac.
11:15 p.m.—Let's Waltz (KIRO).
11:45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight.
12:00 m.n.—Concert Hour.

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle.

8:00 a.m.—Helen Westbrook, organ.
8:15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme.
8:30 a.m.—Helene Daniels, blues singer.
8:45 a.m.—Canary Chorus.
9:15 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courbin, songs.
9:30 a.m.—The Lamplighter.
10:00 a.m.—Sumner Prindle, pianist.
10:15 a.m.—The Mighty "I Am."
10:30 a.m.—Salute of the Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Sinfonietta.
11:30 a.m.—Youth Sings.
12:00 noon—On a Sunday Afternoon.
12:30 p.m.—News.
12:45 p.m.—Tony Caboosh.
1:00 p.m.—Harold Stokes' Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour.
2:00 p.m.—Russian Cathedral Choir.
2:30 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin.
3:00 p.m.—Help Thy Neighbor.
3:30 p.m.—Show of the Week.
4:00 p.m.—Bach Cantata Series.
4:30 p.m.—Gene Englander's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—American Forum of the Air.
6:00 p.m.—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Good-Will Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Paul Neeley's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Newscast.
9:15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9:30 p.m.—Words and Music.
10:00 p.m.—Drama.
10:15 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Weather Report.
11:01 p.m.—Carvel Craig's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—The Playboys.
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Moods.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook.
9:15 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Waltz Time.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:10 a.m.—March Time.
10:30 a.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Provincial Health Series No. 1.
11:15 a.m.—Hit Parade.
11:45 a.m.—Music at Random.
12:00 noon—Concert Time.
12:30 p.m.—Noon Hour News.
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Healing Words.
1:10 p.m.—Melody Time.
1:30 p.m.—World Book Man.
1:30 p.m.—Winnie Welsh, piano.
1:45 p.m.—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Freddy Martin's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Modern Vocals.
3:30 p.m.—Shep Field's Rippling Rhythms.
3:45 p.m.—Range Rhythms.
4:00 p.m.—Music by Eric Coates.
4:30 p.m.—Tea-time Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5:15 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits.
5:30 p.m.—Art Farey, piano.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—Music Lover's Corner.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance.
7:15 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.
7:45 p.m.—Swing Serenade.
8:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rascals.
8:30 p.m.—News Summary.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—News.
8:15 a.m.—Music Graphs.
8:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature.
8:45 a.m.—Melody Time.
9:00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme.
9:15 a.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
9:30 a.m.—Gospel Singers.
9:45 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10:00 a.m.—Blocks.
10:05 a.m.—Popular Interlude.
10:15 a.m.—On the Mall.
10:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor.
11:00 a.m.—News.
11:15 a.m.—Voices Mean Dollars.
11:30 a.m.—Tropical Moods.
11:45 a.m.—Ballad Music.
12:00 noon—Will Wylie, popular piano.
12:15 p.m.—Dance Hour.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Music by Cugat.
1:00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
1:15 p.m.—Ah Hine.
1:30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook.
2:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Kitty Keene.
3:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
3:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
3:45 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
4:00 p.m.—Concert Interlude.
4:15 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4:30 p.m.—Master Singers.
4:45 p.m.—Lombardo Time.
5:00 p.m.—Smilin' Busy Blinkhorn.
5:15 p.m.—On With the Dance.
5:30 p.m.—Pelican Club.
5:45 p.m.—Howie Wing, drama.
6:00 p.m.—The Monitor.
6:15 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:45 p.m.—Music by Cugat.
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:15 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7:30 p.m.—The Apple Hour.
7:45 p.m.—Radio Rascals.
8:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:15 p.m.—Vox Pop.
8:30 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—News.
10:45 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers.
11:15 p.m.—Musical Cavalcade.

C.B.C. NETWORK

8:00 a.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:07 a.m.—Musical Minutes.
9:00 a.m.—Kelly's Washtub.
9:15 a.m.—The Kidoodlers.
9:30 a.m.—B.C. Schools Broadcast.
10:00 a.m.—The Happy Gang.
10:30 a.m.—Road of Life.
10:45 a.m.—The Romance of Dan and Sylvia.
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11:15 a.m.—London Calling.
12:00 noon—Smiling Jack.
12:07 p.m.—Tod Russell.
12:15 p.m.—Concert Hall.
12:35 p.m.—Press News.
12:45 p.m.—In Modern Mood.
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
1:30 p.m.—Pictures in Song.
1:45 p.m.—Tales of Fashion.
2:00 p.m.—Melody Lane.
2:15 p.m.—Songs.
2:30 p.m.—Pianograms.
2:45 p.m.—Closing Stocks.
3:00 p.m.—Freda Utley, interview.
3:15 p.m.—Patricia Gilmore, songs.
3:30 p.m.—Music From the Maritimes.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill.
4:30 p.m.—Magical Voyage.
4:45 p.m.—My Job, interview.
5:00 p.m.—C'est Paree.
5:30 p.m.—Geoffrey Waddington Conducts.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Canada's Resources.
7:45 p.m.—Random Rhythm.
8:00 p.m.—The News.
8:15 p.m.—The Tudor Quartette.
8:30 p.m.—Mart Kenney's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—The Green Door.
9:30 p.m.—The Cariboo Miner.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—Jack Avison's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
(KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO).
8:15 a.m.—Sunshine Club (KOMO).
8:30 a.m.—Capt. Dobbsie.
9:00 a.m.—Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills.
9:30 a.m.—Opportunity.
9:45 a.m.—Home Service Programme.
10:00 a.m.—John's Other Wife.
10:15 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
10:30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads.
10:45 a.m.—Dr. Kate.
11:00 a.m.—Betty and Bob.
11:15 a.m.—A Grimm's Daughter.
11:30 a.m.—Valiant Lady.
11:45 a.m.—Hymns of All Churches.
12:00 noon—Mary Marlin.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
12:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
12:45 p.m.—Guiding Light.
1:00 p.m.—Backstage Wife.
1:15 p.m.—Stella Dallas.
1:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
1:45 p.m.—Girl Alone.
2:00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah.
2:15 p.m.—Charlie Marshall.
2:30 p.m.—Three Romeos.
2:45 p.m.—Lilyan Cornell, songs.
3:00 p.m.—Studio Party (KOMO).
3:15 p.m.—I Love a Mystery.
3:30 p.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—Biltmore Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organ.
4:30 p.m.—Sanislo (KOMO).
5:00 p.m.—Carson Robinson and His Buckaroos.
5:30 p.m.—Those We Love.
6:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:15 p.m.—George Hall.
6:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
8:00 p.m.—Amos and Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone.
9:00 p.m.—Hawthorne House.
9:30 p.m.—The Battle of the Sexes.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Sports Graphic.
10:30 p.m.—Joseph Sudy's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Beau Arts Trio.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
(KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA)

8:00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble.
8:30 a.m.—Pat Page, songs.
8:45 a.m.—Originalities.
9:00 a.m.—Dorothy Dreslin, songs.
9:15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:15 a.m.—Agriculture Today.
10:30 a.m.—Cecil Solly (KJR).
10:45 a.m.—Rhythm Makers (KJR).
11:00 a.m.—Adventures in Reading.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia University Alumni Day.
12:00 noon—Department of Agriculture.
12:15 p.m.—Cowboy Joe.
12:30 p.m.—News (KJR).
12:45 p.m.—Mayor La Guardia.
2:00 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra.
2:15 p.m.—The Jive Five.
2:30 p.m.—Landt Trio.
2:45 p.m.—Vaughn De Leath, singer.
3:00 p.m.—Bob Armstrong's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Patricia Gilmore.
3:30 p.m.—Ray Perkins.
3:45 p.m.—New Kenmore Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Miniatures in Music.
4:30 p.m.—Original Poetry.
4:45 p.m.—Science on the March.
5:00 p.m.—Tune Types.
5:30 p.m.—Musical Vignettes.
6:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm.
6:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
6:45 p.m.—Tropical Moods (KJR).
7:00 p.m.—True or False.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Glenn Frank, Republican Rally.
8:30 p.m.—Every Man a King (KJR).
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:15 p.m.—Mysteries of Life.
9:30 p.m.—Washington Radio Forum (KOA).
10:00 p.m.—Shep Field's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Perry Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—Quarter-Hour Class.
8:15 a.m.—Eton Boys.
8:30 a.m.—Newsreel (KIRO).
8:45 a.m.—Weather Forecast (KIRO).
9:00 a.m.—Connie Worth.
9:15 a.m.—Her Honor, Nancy James.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10:15 a.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:30 a.m.—Music in a Sentimental Mood.
10:45 a.m.—Feminine Forum (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Stories.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—News at Noon (KIRO).
12:15 p.m.—Singin' Sam.
12:30 p.m.—Harvey Harding, singing organist.
12:45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley.
1:00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1:15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop House.
1:45 p.m.—Stepmother.
2:00 p.m.—Scattergood Baines.
2:15 p.m.—To be announced.
2:45 p.m.—Lost and Found.
3:00 p.m.—News.
3:15 p.m.—Tea Dance.
3:15 p.m.—Job Finder.
3:30 p.m.—Today.
3:45 p.m.—Mystery Rider.
4:00 p.m.—Country Beau.
4:15 p.m.—Plane-side Interviews.
4:30 p.m.—Seattle P.-T. A.
4:45 p.m.—Home Economics of the Air.
5:00 p.m.—Father Goose Comes to Town.
5:15 p.m.—Howie Wing.
5:30 p.m.—Headlines on Parade.
5:45 p.m.—Howard Costigan.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Eddie Cantor.
8:00 p.m.—The People's Vote, Sam Hays.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner.
8:30 p.m.—Pica and Pat, with Edward Roecker, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of America.
9:30 p.m.—Sophie Tucker.
9:45 p.m.—Seattle Forum (KIRO).
10:15 p.m.—Nightcap Yarns.
10:30 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO).
10:45 p.m.—Starlight Serenade.
11:00 p.m.—Today's Almanac.
11:15 p.m.—Gaslight Harmonies.
11:45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight.
12:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
1:00 a.m.—Night Owls.

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK
(KOL, Seattle)

8:00 a.m.—Sons of the Pioneers.
8:30 a.m.—Haven of Rest.
9:00 a.m.—Kate on the Keys.
9:15 a.m.—Home Town.
9:30 a.m.—News Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
10:00 a.m.—Happy Gang.
10:15 a.m.—Jack Feeney.
10:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
11:00 a.m.—Nation's School of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Pauline Alpert, piano.
11:45 a.m.—Muse and Music.
12:00 noon—News Flashes.
12:15 p.m.—Concert Hall.
12:30 p.m.—The Cats and the Fiddle.
12:45 p.m.—Health and Training.
1:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
1:15 p.m.—Midstream.
1:30 p.m.—Wayne and Dick, songs.
1:45 p.m.—Book a Week.
2:00 p.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
2:15 p.m.—Salon Interlude.
2:30 p.m.—Three Graces.
2:45 p.m.—Matinee Manor.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:45 p.m.—Clinic of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15 p.m.—News.
4:30 p.m.—Clipper.
5:00 p.m.—Studies in Contrast.
5:30 p.m.—Dick Tracy.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong.
6:15 p.m.—Adventures of General Shafter Parker.
6:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:45 p.m.—Croonaders.
7:00 p.m.—News Dramas.
7:15 p.m.—George Hamilton's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger.
8:00 p.m.—Don Isham Presents.
8:30 p.m.—Political News Hunt.
9:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9:30 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Lawmakers' Reporter.
10:00 p.m.—Devil's Scrapbook.
10:30 p.m.—Jose Manzanares's Tango Orch.
11:00 p.m.—Shep Field's Orchestra.
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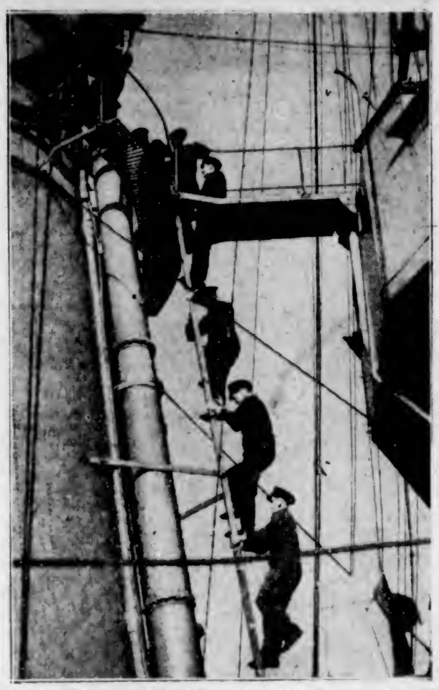

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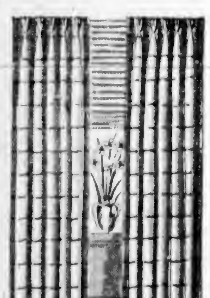

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IRELAND WINS INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH, 5-0

Birmingham Holds Everton to Draw in English Cup Match

Fifth Round Game Ends in Two-All Score—Preston North End Puts Out Newcastle United—Wolverhampton Made Favorites by 4-1 Win Over Liverpool—Derby County Loses

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—Cup soccer proved England's major sport attraction today, an abbreviated list of league matches being forced to take second place. The eight fifth-round English Cup games drew 433,418 spectators, Birmingham's ground record falling when 67,341 persons passed through the turnstiles.

In the hunt for the trophy now held by Preston North End, favorites came through in good style, with the exception of Everton, held to a 2-2 draw at Birmingham. Preston, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Portsmouth and Huddersfield Town qualified for the next stage of the competition, but six other clubs, in addition to Everton and Birmingham, will be required to replay drawn contests.

DERBY DEFEATED

Derby County, tied with Everton at the top of the league table, lost a great opportunity to move into undisputed possession of first place. With the toffee-makers engaged in the cup, Derby fell 2-1 before a home crowd to the lowly Brentford squad.

Wolverhampton Wanderers were established as favorites for the English Cup after racing to an easy 4-1 victory over Liverpool. Fifty-five thousand spectators saw Burton give the home team an early lead after Kemp in the Liverpool goal had only partially cleared a strong shot by Maguire.

Speedy runs by Nieuwenhuys provided a lot of trouble for the home defence, but Maguire had a part in the Wolves' second goal, centring for Wescott to head through. Fagan put the Midlanders three up from a penalty after the interval, and McIntosh increased the lead. Dorsett got Liverpool's lone tally ten minutes before the end.

R. Beattie and Mutch scored the goals that gave Preston a 2-1 victory at Newcastle, the match attracting a crowd of 64,000. The Second Division squad put up quite a battle, Cairns equalizing the scores before half-time.

The Third Division lost its only representative when Walsall went under 3-0 at Huddersfield. The junior team took a lucky charm with them, the ball with which they defeated Arsenal back in 1933, but it failed, and although defeated Huddersfield was forced to play hard football to win. Price scored a goal in each half, and McCall added a third just before the end of the game.

MISSES CHANCES

Everton was the more dangerous at Birmingham, but failed to make the most of its opportunities. Madden scored the home team's two goals, Stevenson and Boyes replying for Everton. Nearly 61,000 spectators saw Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday draw 1-1 at Stamford Bridge. The Second Division squad led 1-0 at the interval through a goal scored by Robinson, Burgess knotting the count later from a penalty kick.

In other cup matches Portsmouth blanked West Ham United, 2-0, at Fratton Park. Sunderland and Blackburn Rovers played a 1-1 draw on the former's ground at Roker Park, and Sheffield United-Grimsby Town match proved scoreless.

By crushing Manchester United, 7-1, in a league encounter, Charlton Athletic brought its bag of goals in the last four matches to nineteen. The Londoners have adopted a new policy of attacking down the middle, instead of on the wings, and it worked to perfection in today's game. Tadman rammed home four counters, Wilkinson got two and Hobbis the other.

In Second Division play Coventry City moved up to within two points of the leading Blackburn Rovers and Sheffield United by dividing two goals with West Bromwich Albion.

TO BE PROMOTED

Newport County and Crystal Palace played a 1-1 draw on the latter's ground in the feature match of the Third Division's Southern section. Barnsley is virtually certain of promotion from the Northern circuit, a 5-1 triumph over Hull City, giving the Yorkshiremen an eleven-point lead.

Lang scored three goals and Asquith and Logan obtained one each for the winners, influenza forced five changes in York City's team against Hartlepools United, who won 3-2.

ENGLISH CUP

Fifth Round

Newcastle United 1, Preston North End 2.
Portsmouth 2, West Ham United 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Chelsea 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Huddersfield Town 3, Walsall 0.
Sheffield United 0, Grimsby Town 0.
Birmingham 2, Everton 2.

DIVISION I

Charlton Athletic 7, Manchester United 1.
Derby County 1, Brentford 2.
Leeds United 0, Middlesbrough 1.

DIVISION II

Bradford 3, Bury 2.
Burnley 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Chesterfield 3, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Coventry City 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Millwall 1, Fulham 1.
Southampton 3, Norwich City 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Luton Town 1.

DIVISION III

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 3, Lincoln City 4.
Barnsley 5, Hull City 1.
Carlisle United 3, Rotherham United 1.
Crewe Alexandra 1, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Darlington 1, Rochdale 2.
Gateshead 5, Wrexham 1.
Halifax Town 1, Chester 1.
Hartlepool United 3, York City 2.
New Brighton 2, Barrow 0.
Oldham Athletic 2, Bradford City 1.
Stockport County 3, Southport 1.

Southern Section

Aldershot 0, Notts County 3.
Bristol City 0, Northampton Town 0.
Cardiff City 5, Bournemouth 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Newport County 1.
Ipswich Town 0, Brighton and Hove Albion 0.
Port Vale 0, Torquay United 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Swindon Town 1.
Reading 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Southend United 2, Mansfield Town 0.
Watford 1, Clapton Orient 0.

BETTER WORDS

"I'm glad Frank has worked out a new system for playing the races."
"Do you think it will win?"
"No. But it will vary the conversation when he comes to explaining how he lost his money."

Goalie Kerr Comes Out to Save From Apps

One of the Many Exciting Moments Around New York Rangers' Cage During the Game at Toronto, Is Shown Above. Here You See Apps With the Puck as Drillon Stands at One Side Patiently Awaiting a Pass. Goalie Kerr Is on the Ice, Surrounded by Muzz Patrick and Coulter, Smith and Hextall Are the Players Nearest Apps.

Foul Ball Costs Pirates $1,284, Jurymen Decide

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11 (AP).—A foul ball cost the Pittsburgh Pirates $1,284 today.

A jury awarded the amount to Joseph Godwin, thirty-two, for injuries received when he was struck on the ear at a Pirate game in Forbes Field, July 10, 1937. Godwin's attorney, Jason Richardson, argued his client's view was obstructed by a crowded aisle.

FISH AND GAME BODY TO MEET

Members of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Protective Association are reminded that the first meeting of the year will be held tomorrow evening at the English Bakery Hall, 724 Fort Street. George Beck, genial president, will be in the chair. The parley will get under way at 8 o'clock.

Notices about the meeting sent out to members gave two dates, February 13 and March 13. The latter date was erroneously published. The meeting will be held tomorrow and a good turnout is requested.

Trail Hockey Club Enters Last Round Of Annual Tourney

Defeats Czecho-Slovakia, 4-0, to Earn Right to Meet United States for World's Amateur Championship Today—U. S. Defeats Swiss, 2-1

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 11 (CP).—Canada and the United States won their respective matches in the world amateur hockey championship final round today, and when they meet in the last game of the series tomorrow, the championship will be decided.

Canada's entry—Smoke Eaters from Trail, B.C.—defeated Czecho-Slovakia, 4-0 today, while the United States team, an all-star selection, defeated Switzerland, 2-1.

Each of the North American aggregations has won two games in the closing round, setting the stage for their Sunday match to decide the championship. Yesterday Canada won from Switzerland, 7-0, while the United States won in overtime, 1-0, from Czecho-Slovakia.

The four teams in today's games qualified in earlier rounds for the final round in which each team plays the other three. Canada and the United States are the only ones who have won both final games to date.

SCORELESS PERIOD

Canada and Czecho-Slovakia played scoreless hockey in the first period of their final-round game.

Soft ice slowed down the game, played at Basle. The teams appeared evenly matched during the period in which both goals had several narrow escapes. Duke Scodellaro was back in the Canadian nets after being relieved by Buck Buchanan in yesterday's game.

The Canadians went ahead, 1-0, in the second period. Jimmy Morris, of the British Columbia defence, scored the goal when Johnny McCreedy slid him a pass through bunched players and his lightning shot gave the Czech goalie no chance.

Canada, defending the title, were combining better than during the first period and their play was always dangerous. Dick Kowelnak, of Trail, was penalized a minute before the period ended but the Czecho-Slovak players could not capitalize on the break. In the final period the Canadians drove in three goals without a reply.

MARYLEBONE XI SCORES QUICKLY

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Feb. 11 (CP).—Although dismissed for a first-innings total of 180 runs in their match against a Rhodesian eleven, the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team was in a commanding position at the end of the second day's play today. The Rhodesians made only 96 runs and in their second innings the Englishmen had obtained 174 for two wickets at the close of play.

Bowling honors went to Tom Goddard, Gloucestershire star, who took six wickets for 38 runs, but J. H. Charsley, of the home team, ran him a close second by capturing six for 58. William Edrich, Middlesex first-wicket batsman, led run-getters with 101, not out.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League, including last night's game, follow:

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Boston	25	7	2	95	43	52
Rangers	19	9	4	95	62	42
Americans	14	13	9	85	101	37
Toronto	12	17	7	83	79	31
Chicago	11	18	6	68	84	28
Detroit	11	17	5	69	90	27
Canadiens	8	19	7	72	107	23

Games Set Tonight

Toronto at Canadiens.
Detroit at Americans.
Rangers at Boston.

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Portland	25	6	7	133	87	57
Seattle	18	15	6	133	121	42
Vancouver	9	19	8	94	128	26
Spokane	9	21	7	109	113	25

New Indoor Pole Vault Record Set At Boston Sports

BOSTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—Cornellus Warmerdam, of San Francisco's Olympic Club, tonight set a new world indoor pole vault record by clearing 14 feet, 6 1-8 inches on his second try in the Boston Athletic Association's Golden Anniversary meet at the Boston Garden.

JACK ROPER WINS BOUT

Louis' Next Opponent Decisions Junior Munsell in The South

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11 (AP).—Fight fans, some of whom were not too familiar with Jack Roper, Joe Louis' next opponent, were a little better informed today.

They learned last night, as Roper took a ten-round decision over Junior Munsell, the Oklahoma Indian, that:

Roper has trouble connecting with his lethal left hook when his adversary combines an unorthodox southpaw style with a habit of retreating and holding. Roper's thirty-six years tell on him after a couple of tough rounds.

There were those in the crowd, although Referee Charlie Randolph wasn't among them, who thought Roper should have won by a knockout in the fourth. Munsell was down for what the timekeeper and most ringsiders agreed was a ten-count, but Randolph permitted him to get up. He went down again for a seven count in the fifth round, but weathered it, and for the rest of the way successfully staved off his opponent's attack.

Roper, who has signed to meet Heavyweight Champion Louis in Los Angeles in April, weighed at even 200. Munsell came in at 186.

Chant Is Winner Of Feature Race

MIAMI, Fla., 11 (AP).—The Foxcatcher Farm's Fairy Chant, a $25.80 for $2 shot, captured the $2,000 added Everglades stakes for two-year-old fillies at Hialeah Park today.

Jockey M. Peters drove her to victory in the last stride over the favored Drury Lane, owned by Mrs. P. A. B. Widener. 2nd, Maedrew, a Maemere Farm entry, was third in the field of ten.

IRWIN'S TRY GIVES IRISHMEN DECISION BEFORE 60,000 FANS

Score Comes Nine Minutes After Second Half Started—McKibben Converts Easily to Add Extra Points—Twickenham Ground Is Guarded, Due to Recent Bombings

TWICKENHAM, Eng., Feb. 11 (CP).—A titanic struggle for the international Rugby crown looms as a result of Ireland's great 5-0 victory over England here today. Wales and England are now tied with the Irishmen with two points each in the quadrangular tournament, but the latter will win the championship if they are successful against Scotland and Wales.

In the first contest of the current series, England defeated Wales, but the Welshmen gained a well-merited victory over Scotland at Cardiff a week ago.

The famous Rugby enclosure was guarded by policemen for the match, precautionary measures being taken in view of the series of bombings in other parts of England during the preceding week.

Sixty thousand spectators saw a thrilling game in which the greenshirts were full value for their victory. After a scoreless first half the Irishmen staged a great offensive to win by a goal. During the latter stages, England's players were penned in their own half and only fierce tackling prevented the visitors from adding to the score.

CLEVER FORWARDS

Strong following up by a clever set of forwards led to the Irish score. Following a punt, H. D. Freakes, England's fullback, fell on the ball nine minutes after the interval, but it was kicked from under him and crossed the line, where J. W. S. Irwin, North of Ireland, had little difficulty in touching down. H. R. McKibben, Instontans three-quarter, converted the try.

Much of Ireland's aggressiveness was due to the initiative of G. E. Cromey and G. J. Morgan behind the scrum. The halfbacks set their threequarters going time after time. Slightly inferior in the first period, the Irish forwards improved as the game continued, and in the last twenty minutes they harassed the opposing defence continuously.

It was Ireland's eighteenth victory over England since the series started in 1875. The Englishmen are credited with thirty-seven triumphs, while three matches ended in stalemates.

OPENING HALF

McKibben kicked off for Ireland and the visitors immediately attacked, O'Loughlin and Mayne heading a smart forward rush. The English backs finally cleared the ball, and Guest and Heaton made ground. Keeping up the pressure, Carr was floored by Murphy when only inches from the line.

A few minutes later Teden got possession from a line-out and went over for England, but the point was disallowed for an infringement. At this stage the Irish defence was harassed frequently by the home forwards, Hucklsson, Marshall and Watkins being especially prominent in strong rushes.

The English line and a couple of narrow escapes, on one occasion Freakes making a grand tackle to stop O'Loughlin. Then Freakes was knocked out in going down to a ferocious foot rush led by Irwin. He left the field, but returned in a few minutes.

A spell of attacking by England kept the match in Irish territory for some minutes. In one hectic attack a player tackled and grounded the referee while the huge crowd roared with laughter.

While the home backs showed slight superiority the Irish forwards played on equal terms with the opposing backs both in the scrums and in the loose.

SECOND HALF

Heaton kicked off so powerfully on the resumption that the ball went over Ireland's line. Lyttle was soon prominent with a capital run, and in the ninth minute the visitors opened the scoring.

Sayers, following up a punt, kicked farther ahead, and though Freakes fell on the ball, it was kicked from under him and went over the line. Irwin, running up, touched down for a try, and McKibben added the extra points with a splendid kick.

At this point Ireland beat England for possession from several scrums, but in one, greenshirts were penalized and Heaton's attempt to goal went only just wide. The Irish tackling was exceptionally keen, and only rarely did the home backs look like getting through.

In the final ten minutes the Englishmen were penned in their own half. Guest and Watkins did cause trouble in one raid, but Murphy saved and the Irish quickly returned to the attack.

Line-ups follow:

England—Fullback, H. D. Freakes (Oxford University); three-quarters, R. H. Guest, J. Heaton (Waterloo), G. E. Hancock (Birkenhead Park), R. S. L. Carr (Old Cranleighans); halfbacks, G. A. Walker (Royal Air Force), P. Cooke (Richmond); forwards, R. E. Prescoto (Harlequins), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), D. E. Teden (Richmond), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), H. F. Weatley (Coventry), J. T. Berry (Leicester), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), J. K. Watkins (Navy).

Ireland — Fullback, C. Murphy (Lansdowne); three-quarters, F. G. Moran (Clontarf), H. R. McKibben (Instontans), D. Torrens (Bohemians), V. J. Lytle (Bedford); halfbacks, G. E. Cromey (Collegians), G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere); forwards, R. Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), J. W. S. Irwin (North of Ireland), R. B. Mayne (Malone), D. O'Loughlin (Geryowen), J. Ryan (University College, Dublin), H. J. Sayers (Aldershot Services), C. Treehan, D. Tierney (University College, Cork).

PORTLAND IN HOCKEY WIN OVER HAWKS

Buckaroos Capture First Place in Coast Hockey By 5-3 Victory

SEATTLE, Feb. 11 (AP).—Portland's powerhouse hockey team cinched first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League here tonight by defeating Seattle, 5-3, before 2,500 fans.

The Buckaroos had too much for the Seattle team and came from behind in the first period to tie the score at 3-all in the second and go ahead to win in the third period.

Portland seemed to gain strength as the game progressed and outskated the Seahawks, who tried vainly to overtake the winners in the closing minutes.

The triumph tonight gave Portland a total of fifty-nine points and as Seattle has only eight more games to play, a clean sweep for it would still leave them a point behind if Portland should lose all games.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Portland, Vickers (Scharfe), 3:49; 2, Seattle, Tabor (Daley), 8:25; 3, Seattle, Cox (Blyth and Doraty), 12:25. Penalties: Gilmour (2), Doraty and Daley.

Second Period — 4, Portland, Holmes (Ouelette), 4:12; 5, Portland, Ouelette (Sutherland), 4:33; 6, Seattle, Blyth (Jerwa and Cox), 6:22. Penalties: Houbregs, Egan and Scharfe.

Third Period—7, Portland, Martin (Gilmour and Vickers), 2:10; 8, Portland, McCartney, 19:40. Penalty, McCartney.

PROFANITY EXPECTED

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," remarked a barrister who was seeking damages on behalf of a client for insinuations damaging his good name. "You have heard of the woman who called to the maidservant: 'Mary, Mary, come and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar stud'."

Broadway Clowns and Davidans Will Play Here February 22

VICTORIA basketball fans have seen many top notch touring cage teams in action against local squads at the High School gymnasium, but seldom have they had the opportunity of witnessing two road clubs in action at the same time. That's a dish President Frank Shandley and officials of the Victoria and District Basketball Association have landed for local followers of the maple court pastime. Plans for the event, the hilarious Broadway Clowns, colored hoopers from New York and the House of David, bewiskered cagers from Benton Harbor, were completed yesterday. The game will be played at the High School gymnasium on Wednesday, February 22, and what a show it promises to be. Early announcement of the visit of the two quintettes was deemed advisable in order to give intending patrons plenty of time to secure their tickets.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Unlucky Thirteen—The thirteen members of the Burroughs family were killed simultaneously in the tornado of April 5, 1936. All thirteen were interred in the same grave.

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HARRISON AND THOMSON LEAD IN $5,000 OPEN

Sharing Top Place With 134 Cards in Rich Golf Tourney

Ranking Professionals Eight Under Par at Half-Way Distance in Texas Tournament—Byron Nelson Two Strokes Behind—Jimmy Todd Has Two 76's for 152 Total

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11 (AP).—Slow-moving E. J. Harrison, the Arkansas traveler, and Jimmy Thomson, American golf's mightiest hitter, shared the thirty-six-hole lead of the $5,000 Texas open tournament today with eight-under-par totals of 134.

Two shots ahead of Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., the long-legged Little Rock professional and stocky Thomson had dub errors to blame for not being at least one more shot in front.

Thomson, three strokes to the good after yesterday's course record-breaking 64, stripped one stroke from par today with his 70, but a careless jab at a twelve-inch putt and a penalty stroke cost him dearly. He bracketed nines of 35 for his 70.

Harrison, working on a fine 68 fired yesterday, drifted around the first nine in a three-under 33. On the sixteenth, he missed an eighteen-inch putt for his only bogie. He was 33 on the last nine, two under.

TODD HAS 152

Jimmy Todd, the visiting professional from Victoria, B.C., added another 76 to the one he made yesterday for a thirty-six-hole total of 152.

The big guns suffered many casualties. National Open Champion Ralph Guldahl was no better than 143 after an even par round. Harold (Jug) McSpaden, pre-tourney favorite, shot a wobbly 76 for a 144 total.

Nelson nipped par by two shots for a second round 69 that added up to 136.

Two veterans rushed right back into the tournament after poor opening rounds. Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa., and Paul Runyan, the little Pacific Golfers' Association champion, had 66's today to add to their 73's of yesterday.

Alone in fourth position was Sammy Byrd, the former New York Yankee outfielder, with rounds of 69-68—137, while Lloyd Mangrum, of San Francisco, and Frank Walsh, of Rumson, N.J., were at 138 after fine comebacks.

With Picard and Runyan at 139 were John Barnum, Edinburgh, Tex., amateur, and Clayton Heafner, the Greensboro, N.C., sensation, who slipped from an opening 67 to 72.

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ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Porter, 671; A. Riddell, 597; J. Howell, 530; J. Ferguson, 518; R. Wilson, 938. Total, 2,640.

Arcades—A. Benn, 546; C. Kerr, 547; C. Freer, 443; R. Semple, 479; T. Bowden, 549. Total, 2,564.

Poodle Dog Cafe won three.

Five Roses Flour—I. Malcolm, 598; C. Steele, 522; H. Moulton, 538; J. Leetham, 539; J. Quinn, 568. Total, 3,728.

Colonist—W. Templeton, 573; low score, 453; B. Peden, 517; H. Hawkins, 562; C. Chislett, 541. Total, 2,665.

Five Roses Flour won two.

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Elks—W. Norris, 513; R. Beas, 519; W. Sturken, 580; A. Anderson, 589; R. Turner, 650. Total, 2,851.

Busy Bee Cafe—N. Lerick, 528; A. Harness, 591; A. Porter, 953; G. Andrews, 807; J. Huxtable, 552. Total, 2,933.

Elks won two.

Arcades—C. Chislett, 475; D. Carley, 617; B. Proctor, 530; W. Plater, 858; C. Savage, 591. Total, 3,069.

George's Confectionery—B. Collins, 526; Glen, 461; Herb, 482; George, 283; S. Collins, 633. Total, 2,457.

Arcades won three.

Colonist—A. Benn, 689; W. Dunn, 493; E. Borde, 564; P. Welsh, 501; J. Hough, 672. Total, 3,830.

Good Eats Cafe—H. Anderson, 732; A. Yelland, 633; D. Jones, 664; O. E. Davies, 695; B. Marshall, 653. Total, 2,366.

Good Eats won three.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Eagles—W. Holness, 417; A. Potts, 406; H. McDonald, 393; J. Patterson, 451; D. Essler, 672; handicap, 27. Total, 2,356.

Beavers—G. Andrews, 452; R. Mercer, 498; R. Hibbart, 412; B. McKeever, 434; L. Aller, 474; handicap, 153. Total, 2,432.

Beavers won two.

Coach and Horses—R. Heal, 450; B. Taylor, 450; F. Beahey, 495; A. Nunn, 451; E. Ruell, 637. Total, 2,473.

Coach and Horses won three (default).

Colonist—K. Matthews, 525; A. Stokes, 574; W. Sturken, 522; E. Borde, 501; R. Turner, 516. Total, 2,640.

Arcades—J. Angus, 500; A. Spouse, 461; F. Ray, 596; A. Tripp, 581; J. Temple, 520. Total, 3,658.

Colonist won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Huskies—F. Irvine, 461; I. Goodman, 464; E. McBeath, 574; R. Ray, 490; low score, 419. Total, 2,397.

Dynamiters—R. Mercer, 362; K. Freer, 518; F. Calder, 401; D. McAlpine, 410; M. Baker, 462; handicap, 297. Total, 2,450.

Huskies won two.

Nine-Pinners—Irma Stables, 404; Kitty Cameron, 363; low score, 349; Mary Crowe, 413; Hilda Grey, 347; handicap, 361. Total, 2,137.

Left-Overs—Dot McBeath, 501; Grace Elves, 459; Vic Elwood, 397; Ella Stewart, 464; Judy Hibberd, 441; handicap, 16. Total, 2,479.

Left-Overs won three.

Brunsdons—Alyce Armstrong, 550; Ett Peden, 487; May Lindley, 401; Betty Elves, 471; Dolly Hume, 457; handicap, 3. Total, 2,369.

Go-Gos—Nan Burns, 356; Chris Burley, 403; Mamie Worth, 470; Ann Johnson, 435; Jessie Bourne, 439; handicap, 351. Total, 2,455.

Go-Gos won two.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—B. Jenkins, 716; A. Fellow, 441; O. Prior, 375; A. Jarvie, 354. Total, 1,686.

"B" Team—M. Chambers, 598; R. Williams, 3.6; W. Kendrick, 392; E. Rundell, 360. Total, 1,666.

"C" Team—J. Peirson, 600; D. Hull, 382; M. Pollard, 315; G. Fane, 415. Total, 1,712.

"D" Team—A. Vivian, 383; O. Scott, 338; C. Ockenden, 366; T. Riley, 384. Total, 1,456.

"E" Team—D. Thirlwall, 429; W. Blance, 434; W. Prevost, 398; R. Riches, 342. Total, 1,572.

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Britannia—D. Clarke, 599; R. Milburn, 447; V. Scarborough, 633; H. Baker, 450; H. Pickup, 643. Total, 2,670.

Pro Patria—R. Lea, 769; H. Wilkinson, 218; C. Kinney, 515; G. Rawlinson, 256; C. Tickle, 537; W. Morry, 205. Total, 2,702.

Naval Vets—J. McBay, 708; W. Holland, 416; A. Worth, 460; W. Johnson, 523; C. Chislett, 563. Total, 2,969.

Britannia won two. Pro Patria won one.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL "B" TENPIN LEAGUE

Scott & Peden "B"—J. Newton, 441; J. Peden, 441; M. Barry, 459; T. Lambie, 512; handicap, 66. Total, 1,818.

Macdonald's Consolidated, Ltd.—F. Ray, 436; S. Pearce, 496; J. R. Angus, 530; P. Young, 488; handicap, 21. Total, 1,691.

Macdonalds Consolidated, Ltd., won two.

Slades—C. Morley, 466; P. Martin, 497; C. Thackeray, 479; W. Fulton, 610; R. Moulton, 585; handicap, —111. Total, 2,546.

Modern Shoe—J. Pollard, 493; T. Nute, 523; A. Quinn, 497; H. Pollard, 512; C. Freer, 522; handicap, 6. Total, 2,562.

Modern Shoe won two.

Gascos—R. Page, 393; E. Beaney, 439; R. Ludbrook, 491; W. H. Dreaper, 444; A. Richardson, 486; handicap, 45. Total, 2,467.

Scott & Peden "A"—W. Peden, 578; F. Hughes, 502; F. Jones, 540; E. Wagg, 427; L. McClellan, 537; handicap, 39. Total, 2,632.

Scott and Peden "A" won three.

Northwestern Creamery—G. Ozard, 539; W. McGregor, 503; F. Norton, 545; R. Crawford, 391; F. Dillabough, 399; A. Saunders, 396; handicap, 54. Total, 2,606.

Times—J. Caddell, 496; A. Cliff, 614; G. Robertson, 547; J. Bacon, 497; R. Knott, 560; handicap, 15. Total, 3,729.

Times won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN "A" LEAGUE

Morris Kersey—M. Dennstedt, 460; S. Oldham, 508; F. Shields, 531; E. Read, 323; W. Kersey, 504; handicap, 54. Total, 2,370.

Pacific Club—R. Semple, 552; W. Borthwick, 603; Jealouse, 523; H. Stuart, 532; Lawson, 473; handicap, 23. Total, 2,650.

Pacific Club won three.

Victoria City Dairy—R. Wootten, 418; V. Sanderson, 464; M. O'Connell, 328; W. Conlan, 406; handicap, 340. Total, 1,656.

Causeway Service Station—C. Rawlings, 479; J. Burden, 422; P. Fitzsimmons, 533; C. Muston, 524; handicap, 106. Total, 2,055.

Causeway Service Station won two.

Wanderers—J. Struthers, 462; G. Hopkins, 363; A. MacKenzie, 363; C. Holmes, 490; K. Munn, 517; handicap, 75. Total, 3,309.

Sands—Bryan, 538; Gurr, 321; Harris, 470; Hill, 364; Ruell, 562; Stocks, 215; handicap, 36. Total, 2,528.

Sands won three.

Maroons—W. Johnston, 549; F. Barrie, 506; W. G. Mitchell, 490; P. Sherritt, 516; G. Harknett, 532; handicap, —49. Total, 2,527.

Cameron Lumber Co.—J. Bonner, 496; R. Gray, 535; S. Crandell, 431; E. Dempsey, 537; J. McLellan, 518; handicap, 45. Total, 2,554.

Cameron Lumber Co. won two.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Signal Oil Company—E. Short, 427; W. Clayton, 526; C. Holden, 591; H. B. Beasley, 233; C. A. Prescott, 456; F. Morton, 93; handicap, 300. Total, 3,706.

New Method Laundries—W. Waters, 613; W. Jonas, 457; D. Danas, 533; J. Imrie, 605; A. Dunderdale, 961; handicap, 195. Total, 3,364.

New Method Laundries won three.

W. & J. Wilson—F. Acres, 577; K. Munn, 724; P. Scutt, 560; L. Jury, 462; B. Acres, 923; handicap, 136. Total, 3,103.

Fernwood Bakery—Fred Waters, 565; Red Collins, 555; Frank Waters, 532; A. MacBride, 537; H. Carphin, 760; handicap, 129. Total, 3,069.

Fernwood Bakery won two.

Jimmie Little's—B. Pepper, 632; V. Little, 591; C. Middleton, 614; B. Howarth, 550; low score, 539; handicap, 300. Total, 3,318.

Belmonts—N. McCaig, 676; Don McCaig, 758; H. Anderson, 613; Dunc McCaig, 730; H. Gent, 570; handicap, 37. Total, 3,579.

Belmonts won two.

Cameron Lumber Co.—F. Viaaers, 553; R. Barnes, 461; E. Dempster, 352; W. Mooney, 900; H. Swetnam, 461; handicap, 279. Total, 3,706.

W. H. Malkin—N. Goodwin, 426; C. Nugent, 876; J. McKay, 621; A. Perry, 546; S. Oldham, 534; handicap, 300. Total, 2,105.

W. H. Malkin won two.

D.O.K.K.—A. Manson, 566; S. Moorhead, 563; H. Bowers, 609; F. Bossom, 806; A. Harkley, 437; handicap, 300. Total, 3,130.

Ideal Barbers—J. Bethell, 596; I. O'Neill, 669; T. McConnan, 536; J. Green, 657; C. Savage, 854; handicap, 52. Total, 2,178.

Ideal Barbers won two.

Electrons—G. Butler, 600; H. A. White, 553; R. Welton, 587; A. McVane, 596; G. R. Barbour, 609; handicap, 300. Total, 3,226.

K. of P. "A"—J. Waters, 579; G. Allison, 718; B. Proctor, 738; D. Jones, 643; W. Marshall, 727; handicap, 66. Total, 3,463.

K. of P. "A" won two.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Plastaseals—Miss A. Dodds, 420; Mr. Underwood, 344; E. Stevens, 484; H. Williams, 806; George Yoxall, 635. Total, 2,719.

Porcelites—Miss V. Herrison, 429; Miss D. Vye, 595; Dick Porter, 440; Jack Harness, 810; Bob Mair, 612. Total, 2,626.

Porcelites won three.

Ironites—Mrs. Ianson, 517; Mrs. Down, 489; W. Deveraux, 483; F. Harmon, 460; O. Leeming, 711. Total, 2,880.

Satin-Glos—E. Walton, 473; J. Lewis, 450; T. Lennox, 518; A. McDermid, 861; A. Harness, 707. Total, 3,829.

Satin-Glos won two.

Bapcolites—Mrs. McKay, 379; Miss D. Minty, 397; F. Doherty, 432; M. Foxgord, 741; H. Ritchie, 684. Total, 2,602.

Prudentials—M. Kinley, 480; M. Harknett, 578; K. Priestley, 533; F. Lindley, 493; R. Weicker, 476. Total, 2,620.

Prudentials won two.

Bapco "50"—Mr. K. Gosse, 484; M. M. Seymour, 446; B. Ogler, 432; J. Okell, 345; T. Leahy, 547. Total, 2,454.

Shinaoleens—Miss K. White, 461; Miss I. Nicholls, 490; M. Doyle, 522; H. Pollard, 604; low score, 451. Total, 2,712.

Shinaoleens won three.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

R.C. Ordnance—J. King, 532; W. B. McKay, 397; A. Gardnar, 568; H. E. Conroy, 393; low score, 435; handicap, 270. Total, 2,595.

Pressmen—H. McCaw, 442; G. Jones, 536; S. Silvester, 420; L. Moriarty, 468; O. Neill, 581; handicap, 255. Total, 2,700.

Pressmen won two.

Bank of Commerce—B. Green, 436; F. Kearney, 475; H. K. Gray, 461; A. McKay, 564; J. Noble, 501; handicap, 111. Total, 2,546.

R.C.S. Technical—McNeely, 469; Richard, 447; Narraway, 381; Donaldson, 781; Hawkins, 581; handicap, 225. Total, 2,867.

R.C.S. Technical won three.

C.P.R. Telegraphs—A. Ashworth, 464; R. C. Berry, 530; F. C. Hoskins, 566; G. A. Rasmussen, 519; J. J. Hickey, 598; handicap, 300. Total, 2,966.

R.C.S. Mechanical—N. Wallace, 574; E. T. Reid, 460; A. Clabon, 601; C. Harris, 793; J. Bridges, 600; handicap, 166. Total, 2,214.

R.C.S. Mechanical won two.

Empress Sales—E. McDowall, 439; R. Randall, 463; P. Davey, 394; D. McCaig, 560; L. Wagner, 511; handicap, 243. Total, 3,629.

R.C.S. Radio—T. W. Lawson, 660; R. L. Kerr, 553; J. B. Streater, 393; F. A. Shields, 503; J. O. Roche, 620; handicap, 174. Total, 2,911.

R.C.S. Radio won two.

Bank of Montreal—R. C. McDowell, 450; R. J. Chalk, 672; J. R. Elliott, 212; B. C. A. Leer, 446; low score, 379; handicap, 207. Total, 2,466.

E. & N. Shops—F. Willey, 576; F. Harris, 591; P. Harris, 676; W. Watson, 490; A. Zaccarelli, 452; handicap, 163. Total, 2,978.

Bank of Montreal won three.

Skating Judges Are Very Particular

Judges Mrs. W. King of Boston, Melville Rogers of Ottawa, and Norman V. S. Gregory of Montreal, looking for flats on ice at the North American figure skating championships at Toronto. The group is studying the ice for edges on a bracket change bracket figure just completed by Mary Rose Thacker, of Winnipeg.

RECREATION CENTRES

A group of some forty P.R.C. members will give a demonstration of gymnastics and dancing at the Armoury (Bay Street) next Wednesday afternoon during the Fair to be held by the Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.).

For this week only, the Memorial Hall dancing class will be held at the Central Junior High School gym, corner Yates and Fernwood, Wednesday at the usual time. Classes will continue as usual the following week at the Memorial Hall.

At the Men's Junior High Centre, a diving for distance contest was held on the tumbling mats, the following being high men: Doug Collis, 10 ft. 8 in.; Frank Woods, 10 ft. 7 in.; Fred Pocock, 10 ft. 4 in.; Ken Graham, 10 ft. 3 in.; Lew Sherman, 10 ft. 1 1-2 in.

Lake Hill Centre held a successful dance last week at Lake Hill Hall, during which an exhibition polka dance was ably presented by Mayme Greenwood, Jean Howell, Jerry Robbins, Helen Cook, Barbara Myles and Nona Butts.

Next social event scheduled is the Victoria Centre's dance to be held at the Crystal Garden ballroom on Friday. Once more, an exhibition floor number will be presented at these popular dances.

NO PANACEA

A salesman once managed to talk Mrs. Coolidge into buying a large medical volume for family use. She did not tell her husband anything about it, because she came to feel that she had paid too much for the book.

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Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—Only three games were played in the First Division of the English Football League today and results did not materially affect positions of leading clubs.

Tables, including Belfast City Cup standings, follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Everton	27	18	7	2	55	26	38
Derby County	29	16	7	6	53	36	38
Wolverhampton W.	27	13	6	8	48	21	34
Charlton Athletic	26	15	9	4	53	38	34
Stoke City	28	13	9	7	51	49	31
Middlesbrough	29	12	10	7	60	46	31
Liverpool	28	11	9	8	46	44	30
Arsenal	27	10	8	9	32	34	29
Bolton Wanderers	37	10	8	9	48	39	29
Aston Villa	37	11	11	5	46	41	27
Leeds United	27	10	10	7	43	47	27
Grimsby Town	27	10	10	7	39	46	27
Sunderland	28	8	10	10	39	43	26
Preston North End	29	9	10	7	38	40	25
Blackpool	27	7	11	9	33	45	23
Brentford	37	6	13	8	36	57	22
Leicester City	28	7	13	8	34	54	23
Chelsea	26	6	13	5	48	55	21
Portsmouth	26	6	11	9	21	44	21
Huddersfield Town	27	8	14	5	37	42	21
Birmingham	27	7	16	4	44	56	18

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Sheffield United	28	13	4	11	47	39	37
Blackburn Rovers	29	17	9	3	71	44	37
Coventry City	27	15	7	5	48	29	35
Sheffield Wednesday	26	14	7	5	65	43	33
Fulham	27	13	7	7	45	33	33
West Bromwich A.	28	14	9	5	68	53	33
Luton Town	26	14	10	4	52	45	33
Burnley	30	12	10	8	39	39	32
Newcastle United	37	13	9	5	44	32	31
Chesterfield	27	13	8	6	44	39	30
Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	8	8	44	39	30
Manchester City	36	13	10	3	68	54	29
West Ham United	26	10	9	7	47	36	27
Bradford	29	9	12	8	43	62	26
Millwall	37	8	10	9	47	39	35
Bury	29	6	12	9	44	50	25
Southampton	28	9	13	6	39	[illegible]	24
Plymouth Argyle	27	9	[illegible]	5	33	49	23
Swansea Town	26	4	12	10	29	[illegible]	18
Notts Forest	27	[illegible]	15	7	[illegible]	64	17
Norwich City	26	[illegible]	16	1	30	64	15
Tranmere Rovers	29	4	21	4	32	78	12

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Newport County	29	[illegible]	6	5	44	29	41
Crystal Palace	27	13	7	7	47	38	33
Brighton & Hove A.	26	14	9	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	33
Reading	29	11	7	11	47	36	33
Queens Park Rangers	27	[illegible]	6	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
Aldershot	27	11	6	9	32	[illegible]	30
Northampton Town	26	13	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	38	30
Notts County	26	12	9	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	29
Cardiff City	[illegible]	11	9	7	40	[illegible]	29
Bristol City	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	28
Swindon Town	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	28
Watford	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	38	26
Torquay United	26	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	40	26
Southend United	24	9	9	6	[illegible]	44	[illegible]
Ipswich Town	[illegible]	9	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	23
Exeter City	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	42	56	22
Mansfield Town	[illegible]	8	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Vale	26	8	13	5	[illegible]	38	[illegible]
Clapton Orient	26	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	21
Bournemouth	26	7	12	7	30	42	[illegible]
Bristol Rovers	37	6	[illegible]	8	32	25	20
Walsall	26	5	15	6	26	41	16

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Barnsley	29	21	4	4	6[illegible]	26	46
Doncaster Rovers	27	16	4	9	5[illegible]	31	[illegible]
Southport	29	14	[illegible]	7	56	33	35
Oldham Athletic	28	16	6	2	[illegible]	44	34
Bradford City	28	15	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	33
Crewe Alexandra	26	1[illegible]	11	[illegible]	66	41	33
Hull City	27	13	8	5	64	52	31
Stockport County	26	11	8	7	59	47	29
New Brighton	29	12	13	5	46	49	29
Chester	25	11	6	6	56	49	28
Halifax Town	26	9	10	9	26	33	27
Rochdale	38	11	13	5	64	55	27
Rotherham United	29	11	13	5	46	50	27
Lincoln City	28	9	11	8	53	83	36
Barrow	29	11	14	4	44	51	36
Wrexham	29	11	14	4	44	64	28
Darlington	29	9	13	6	49	67	24
Gateshead	27	6	12	7	48	51	33
Carlisle United	27	9	13	5	42	87	23
York City	36	7	15	6	40	63	30
Hartlepools United	29	8	17	4	43	70	20
Accrington Stanley	36	3	23	4	28	74	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Rangers	29	21	2	5	96	46	47
Hearts	29	18	9	4	77	51	36
Celtic	38	14	7	7	80	42	35
Aberdeen	29	15	9	5	73	48	35
Falkirk	29	14	10	5	58	52	33
Hamilton Academicals	29	1[illegible]	10	5	53	52	23
Queen of South	29	13	10	6	50	43	32
Kilmarnock	26	12	9	7	54	59	31
Motherwell	39	13	11	5	67	62	31
St. Johnstone	30	13	13	4	64	72	30
Clyde	28	13	13	2	[illegible]9	57	28
Partick Thistle	28	12	12	4	50	61	36
Hibernians	29	12	13	4	60	55	28
Third Lanark	26	9	12	7	64	73	25
Ayr United	29	6	13	8	54	65	24
St. Mirren	29	8	15	6	43	59	22
Queen's Park	29	6	15	5	42	61	21
Arbroath	30	7	16	7	41	66	21
Raith Rovers	39	8	19	2	54	79	16
Albion Rovers	39	7	18	4	46	77	18

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Cowdenbeath	25	20	3	3	82	33	43
Alloa	37	19	5	3	79	34	41
East Fife	36	17	5	4	77	48	36
Airdrieonians	35	14	6	5	6[illegible]	47	33
Dunfermline Athletic	24	12	9	4	70	52	26
Brechin City	26	9	9	8	66	74	26
Dundee United	25	11	11	3	45	49	25
Dumbarton	25	8	6	8	51	56	23
St. Bernards	24	10	10	4	56	59	24
Morton	35	9	10	6	53	55	24
Dundee	25	8	13	4	66	52	23
Stenhousemuir	25	9	12	4	44	53	23
King's Park	24	9	14	1	66	62	19
Forfar Athletic	24	6	13	3	52	91	19
Leith Athletic	24	7	1[illegible]	3	41	57	16
East Stirling	24	6	14	4	66	92	16
Montrose	25	6	15	4	57	75	18
Edinburgh City	28	3	17	3	37	88	9

IRISH LEAGUE

(Final)

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Belfast Celtic	26	19	5	2	97	32	40
Ballymena United	26	15	9	5	63	54	35
Derry City	28	15	8	3	84	47	33
Portadown	36	15	6	3	84	59	33
Linfield	26	14	10	2	56	40	30
Glentoran	28	14	11	1	65	66	29
Cliftonville	26	12	10	4	67	57	26
Ards	28	11	9	6	83	68	28
Newry Town	26	9	9	6	43	48	26
Distillery	28	9	13	4	53	58	22
Larne	26	8	14	4	45	74	20
Bangor	26	6	17	7	36	72	19
[illegible]	26	5	19	2	39	[illegible]	12
Coleraine	36	3	20	3	46	87	9

BELFAST CITY CUP

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Distillery	3	3	0	0	7	[illegible]	6
Portadown	2	3	0	0	12	1	4
Glentoran	2	2	0	0	[illegible]	2	4
Ballymena United	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Larne	2	[illegible]	0	1	6	6	3
Belfast Celtic	2	1	[illegible]	1	7	7	3
Newry Town	2	1	[illegible]	0	4	1	2
Linfield	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	6	9	2
Glenavon	3	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1
Derry City	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Ards	2	0	2	0	4	1[illegible]	0
Bangor	2	0	2	0	1	3	0
Cliftonville	[illegible]	0	2	0	[illegible]	7	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	[illegible]	1	0

LARGE FIELD TO START IN ANNUAL GOLF

Expect International Entries For Empress Tourney At Oak Bay

There's a lot of ski talk in the air these days, but this doesn't discourage the local committee in charge of plans for the eleventh annual Empress Winter golf tournament, which will be played over the Oak Bay course of the Victoria Golf Club, March 6-11. Golf has been a popular Winter sport in this favored southern section of Vancouver Island for fifty years, and will continue to be, despite ski meets, hockey games and curling bonspiels in snowier and colder parts of Canada.

International in scope, the Empress meets attract big support from the American side of the line, particularly from Seattle, and a number of leading linksmen from the Puget Sound metropolis will be on hand at Oak Bay for qualifying rounds in the Sir Edward Beatty handicap event, featured event of the tournament, and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce "open" event for amateurs.

TEAM MATCH

Qualifying rounds also will settle the Jack Matson inter-district team match event, and inter-club team matches in both men's and women's sections.

The six-day meet brings together players from the Pacific Coast and mashie-wielders from east of the Rockies in Canada who have been barred from the links since last Fall by weather. To equalize this handicap, Victoria entrants in the popular amateur tourney voluntarily voted to take two strokes off their handicaps, thereby giving the Prairie players a better chance for the big prize list.

Often called the "Duffer's Delight," the Empress tourney is chiefly a handicap affair anyway.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Feb. 11.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Cardibre (Oros) $14.80 $6.00 $3.80
Sailorman (Bowen) 3.40 2.60
Count Me (Castille) 4.00
Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran: Penfill, Cotlingham, Nogalo, Over Play.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Buttons B. (Bowen) $6.80 $3.40 $2.60
Chief's Boy (Greever) 4.00 3.30
General R. (Sylvester) 7.00
Time, 1:08 4-5. Also ran: Double Tough, Please Doctor, Malinda B., Sea Shell, Way Yonder.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Polycletus (King) $14.00 $5.00 $2.60
Henry M. (Cornay) 8.00 4.90
Sir Ten (Castille) 3.30
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Miss Tamara, Tramway, Dixie Princess, Instead, Hedon.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Street Arab (A. Richard) $7.20 $3.80 $2.60
Bright (Bowen) 4.60 3.40
Linaer Awhile (Krovitz) 4.60
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Dick Naishapur, Brodea, Young Country, Hope Diamond.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Nemont (Dufty) $16.40 $5.40 $3.60
My Lawyer (Bowen) 3.00 3.60
Barbara S. (Conley) 4.00
Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Rowes' Crump, Hilo Manso, Maleman, Trickwick.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter:
Zavson (Bowen) $5.80 $3.00 $3.00
Weekly Stipend (Johnson) 5.00 3.40
Whippwill (Oros) 3.60
Time, 2:06 4-5. Also ran: Sweet Adeline, Cash O Boy, Polly Hastings, Rough Diamond.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bad Dreams (Oros) $14.00 $12.80 $12.60
Arctic Star (Conley) 7.30 5.00
Paycheck (Bowen) 3.60
Time, 1:52 1-5. Also ran: Linnie, Kate, Our Bammy, Don Pancho, Fair Mole.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Imperial Nick (Page) $11.30 $5.40 $3.60
Rhimeda (Meloche) 6.00 4.30
Tapstick (Taylor) 4.40
Time, 1:59 3-5. Also ran: Inscomira, Escolee, Miss Horton, Manhunt, Merne, Tiempo, Paul T., Scarlet O.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Shining Sea 113
Mollie V. 108
Iva Day 108
Gal Jet 108
Rush Home 113
Reigh Mouse 108
Broadacre 113
Incarnate 106
Windsor Rose 109
Mabel Bane 108
Miss Michigan 108
Lerovers 113
Pretty Hasty 109
Quenna 113
Minnie Pot 113
Adoress 108
Miss Day 106
Cariage 106

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Bread Lights 112
Ime Blue 11[illegible]
High Fire 11[illegible]
Arthur Coventry 112
Eternal Wave 115
Jessie O. 110
Robert B. 112
Trip 112
Letty Girmont 107
Ebony Parasol 112
Contraway 110
Wild Beauty 112
Captain Nadi [illegible]
Pharatine 117
Leeoran [illegible]
Wise Princess 105
Clean Cut 10[illegible]
Erb 107

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Lady B. 110
Ultidue 110
Louise O. [illegible]
Beautiful Bud 107
Hy Bobby 112
Wee Lukie 112
Tightmouth 110
Meloy 112
Cute Trick 110
[illegible] Maid 1[illegible]
Wild Love 107
Nathan Hale 112
Snorky 117
I— Chancery 112
Apple Annie 105
Westko 112
Black Mistress 11[illegible]
Palatela 107

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Mr. Fern 108
Bright Land 115
Me O My 106
Smith David 108
Miss Apprehend 1[illegible]
Pormax 109
Tan Brim 1[illegible]
P[illegible] 10[illegible]
Mary Margaret 9[illegible]
Wake 109
Sister Jean 101
Margaret Nadi 101
Saxopal 110
John Tio 11[illegible]
Dr. McLarney 110
Jolly Faye 101
Lusano 1[illegible]1
Jot 'Em Down 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Peaging Away 104
Decourcy 102
Walter L. 107
Chantina 107
Warwil 102
Good Omen 104
Yule Star 104

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Casino Head 101
Woodlander 104
Tunbridge 94
Masterpiece 108
Chance Sweet 105
Waxwing 111

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Carus Clarus 114
Top Way 114
Rock Rim 114
Lucy 109
Lucky Child 114
Wayaloff 114
Triple Play 109
Elisbee 107
Prince Joan 107
Grey Doll 107
Crashing Idea 102
Waugh Scout 107
Brilliant Miss 104
Texas Boy 107
Dear Me 107
Princess Tour 102
King Bonny 109
General Boy 108
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Teams Start Move To Avoid Demotion In Scottish League

Lowly-Placed Clubs Commence Drive to Remain In Same Division Next Season—Rangers Practically Clinch Top Honors—Hearts Beaten by Motherwell by 4-2 Score

GLASGOW, Feb. 11 (CP).—It is almost a certainty the light blue colors of Glasgow Rangers will hang out over Ibrox Park this year as tribute to Scotland's mightiest football team. Rangers about clinched the league title today with an away-from-home 2-1 victory over Third Lanark.

Victory for the famous club was made sweeter when the second-place Hearts eleven were snowed under, 4-2, by Motherwell. Power of Rangers may be seen in scoring records. In twenty-nine games they have tallied ninety-six times against forty-six for the opposition.

Up-to-date compilations show the Glasgow club with forty-seven points, eleven more than Hearts and twelve ahead of Celtic and Aberdeen, deadlocked in third position.

The odds of Hearts, Celtic or Aberdeen nosing out Rangers in the final drive are practically nil. Rangers need win only four of their remaining nine matches to finish in front.

Lowly-placed clubs have started their drive to escape relegation to the Second Division. The bottom-position Albion Rovers surprised with a 2-1 victory at Edinburgh over Hibernians and Raith Rovers, one notch higher in the standing, edged out St. Mirren by the same score.

PROMOTION CERTAIN

Promotion to the First Division seems certain for Cowdenbeath and Alloa, first and second-placed teams, respectively, in the minor group. East Fife bowed, 7-3, to Dunfermline Athletic over the week-end, but last year's cupholders are still given a chance to go up to major company.

The contest at Cathkin Park attracted a large crowd but the play was not up to championship calibre. Jones scored first for Third Lanark, and Harrison evened the count for the pacemakers. The same player scored the winning goal in the second half.

Hearts produced potent scoring power in their two cup matches against minor league clubs but they couldn't cope with Motherwell's smooth attack. Hastie scored twice for Motherwell, Stevenson and Bremner one each, while Garrett netted both the Edinburgh club's goals.

At one stage of the campaign Celtic was favored to finish the season in the No. 1 spot but indifferent playing since the new year exploded all their hopes. They returned to big league form Saturday and defeated Clyde, 3-1. Birrell, McDonald and Anderson scored in quick succession for the Celts, Taylor reducing the count before the first-half interval.

Goals by Burke and Louden gave Albion Rovers maximum points over Hibernians, who netted through Milne. Raith Rovers made it 2-1 over St. Mirren. Whitelaw and O'Keefe were the Rovers' sharpshooters, McLintock netting for the Saints.

ARBROATH WINS

Arbroath, in eighteenth position, three points better than Raith and Albion, made every move count against Kilmarnock and ended with a 4-1 victory. McInally, from a penalty, Adams, Christie and Gould scored for Arbroath and Reid netted for the Killies.

One of the hardest-fought contests of the day was staged at Perth, where St. Johnstone nosed out Aberdeen, 1-0. Caskie scored the goal. Falkirk improved with a close 2-1 decision over Queen of South on the former's grounds. Dawson looked after Falkirk's scoring, while Oakes reduced the count for the Dumfries squad.

The other two matches carded ended in draws. Ayr United and Hamilton Academicals battled to a 1-1 score, while Partick Thistle and Queen's Park, an all-Glasgow contest, finished 2-2.

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 4, Kilmarnock 1.
Ayr United 1, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Celtic 3, Clyde 1.
Falkirk 2, Queen of South 1.
Hibernians 1, Albion Rovers 2.
Motherwell 4, Hearts 2.
Partick Thistle 2, Queen's Park 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 0.
St. Mirren 1, Raith Rovers 2.
Third Lanark 1, Rangers 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 6, Dumbarton 1.
Alloa 5, Forfar Athletic 1.
Brechin City 2, Dundee 1.
Cowdenbeath 4, East Stirling 0.
Dundee United 1, Edinburgh City 3.
East Fife 3, Dunfermline 7.
King's Park 1, Leith Athletic 3.
Morton 5, Stenhousemuir 3.
St. Bernards 2, Montrose 1.

CARPET BOWLING

Last week's results and the present standings of teams in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

"A" Section

Britannia Stars 19, Britannia Tip Tops 16.

S.O.E. Hood 22, A.O.F. Rangers 19.

Crystal Garden Burnside 16, Britannia United 18.

Eagles "C" 15, Crystal Garden Spades 17.

"B" Section

S.O.E. Renown 11, Britannia Horseshoes 29.

Hudson's Bay "A" 18, Britannia Royals 20.

Crystal Garden Ramblers 18, S.O.E. Lions 17.

Britannia Diamond "S" 15, Crystal Garden Badgers 17.

"C" Section

Crystal Garden Owls 19, Britannia Rustlers 15.

Crystal Garden Pirates 13, S.O.E. Repulse 18.

S.O.E. Victory 16, A.O.F. Cougars 17.

LEAGUE STANDING

"A" Section

	P	W	L	D	Pt.
A.O.F. Rangers	12	9	2	1	19
S.O.E. Hood	12	8	3	1	17
C.G. Spades	12	7	5	0	14
Britannia Stars	12	7	5	0	14
C.G. Burnside	12	5	6	1	11
Britannia United	12	4	6	2	10
Eagles "C"	12	3	8	1	7
Britannia Tip Tops	12	2	10	0	4

"B" Section

	P	W	L	D	Pt.
Brit. Horseshoes	12	9	3	0	18
S.O.E. Lions	12	8	4	0	16
Hudson's Bay "A"	12	7	4	1	15
Britannia Royals	12	7	5	0	14
C.G. Ramblers	11	5	5	1	11
C.G. Badgers	12	4	7	1	9
Brit. Diamond "S"	12	3	8	1	7
S.O.E. Renown	11	1	8	2	4

"C" Section

	P	W	L	D	Pt.
S.O.E. Repulse	12	7	3	2	16
C.G. Pirates	12	8	4	0	16
C.G. Owls	12	7	5	0	14
Eagles "A"	11	6	4	1	13
Britannia Wolves	11	4	5	2	10
S.O.E. Victory	12	5	7	0	10
A.O.F. Cougars	12	3	7	2	8
Britannia Rustlers	12	3	8	1	7

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Bedford 3, Bath 0.
Birkenhead Park 21, Halifax 3.
Bridgend 16, London Welsh 0.
Cardiff 13, Gloucester 5.
Coventry 7, St. Mary's Hospital 13.
Leicester 9, Newport 23.
Llanelly 8, Northampton 3.
Manchester 11, Liverpool 6.
Oxford University 8, Bristol 10.
Plymouth Albion 3, Weston-Super-Mare 7.
Rosslyn Park 6, Cambridge University 5.
St. Bart's Hospital 0, Moseley 9.
United Services 6, Devonport Services 5.
Waterloo 3, Sale 3.
Woodford 17, Aldershot Services 0.
Cross Keys 8, Pontypool 8.
Headingley 17, Bradford 15.
Penarth 6, Aberavon 6.
Swansea 5, Neath 4.
Edinburgh Univ. 3, Watsonians 6.
Heriotonians 14, Glasgow Academicals 8.

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DOMINOES NOSE OUT HOUSE OF DAVID CAGEMEN

Locals Display Fine Form in Defeating Bearded Boys, 54-52

Turn In Smart Performance in Rough Game by Lone Basket—Rowe Top Scorer Again With Sixteen Points—Twenty-Four Fouls Are Called on the Visitors—Gainers Win

Uncorking brilliant team work and marksmanship throughout the high-scoring battle, Victoria Dominoes came through with a thrilling 54-52 victory over the touring House of David team from Benton Harbor, Michigan, last night, at the High School gymnasium in the second and final game of exhibition series. The previous evening the local basketballers dropped a 45-38 decision to the touring bearded boys, but last night more than gained revenge. In the preliminary, a girls' exhibition, Gainers, British Columbia women's senior champions, took a 44-25 verdict from Shawnigan Lake. Victoria led, 26-10, at the interval.

Plenty of heavy checking featured the rugged battle, and Greg Diem, visiting guard, was called eight times on personals, while Peterson and Artie Diem were checked up five times. Art Chapman, local tip-off ace, was the only one to go past the required four personals, having five whistled against him. The Davidans had twenty-four fouls against them and the Dominoes fifteen. Dominoes could have done much better on the foul-line strip, for they missed on eighteen occasions.

LEADS SCORERS

Hank Rowe, lanky forward, was "right on" again with his shooting eyes and potted sixteen points to top the scoring brigade for the second straight evening. The night before, Hank raced through for twenty, making his total thirty-six. Chuck Chapman turned in another sensational performance for the Dominoes at his guard position. He broke up countless rushes, intercepted passes and was feeding the rest of the team in grand style.

The rest of the Dominoes worked hard all evening and contributed in no little way to the well-deserved win.

Topping the Davidans' scoring was Elmer Johnson, husky forward, who canned nineteen points. Art Stoelting, giant centre man, and Artie Diem, guard, were next on the list with ten points each.

Baskets by Art Chapman, Jackson and Rowe in the early minutes gave the Dominoes a 6-0 lead and then the bearded hoopsters called time out. Upon resumption the local squad continued their brilliant passing attack and Chuck Chapman and Roy Taylor found the hoop to make it 10-0. With Stoelting and Johnson getting in some long shots the Davidans were still trailing at the end of the quarter, 14-11. Early in the second canto the visitors moved into the lead for the first time at 16-14, and then they increased it to 20-15 later on. It was nip-and-tuck for the rest of the period, but the Dominoes moved back in front again through smart teamwork and left the court at the rest interval leading, 28-27.

DOMINOES IN FRONT

Mylrea with a foul shot and Art Chapman with one of his famous one-handers increased the Dominoes' lead to 31-27, but Artie Diem and Johnson tied it up at the three-minute mark. Twice more during the next few minutes the score was deadlocked. The teams battled away with the rough stuff still being dished out, especially by the bearded boys. Dominoes were still leading at the end of the third quarter, 44-39.

With seven minutes to go in the final session the score was knotted again, it being 46-46. Roy Taylor put the Dominoes in the lead once more with a basket and the Victorians were never headed from then until the final gong. Taylor came back with another field goal and a foul, added to a foul by Art Chapman made it 53-46, with three minutes remaining. Artie Diem made it closer with a basket and then Chuck Chapman was elbowed in the nose and was forced out of the game for first aid treatment. Jackson added a foul as the game continued, and then Peterson and Johnson got through for two baskets just before the whistle.

Tim McCulloch and Bill Levy handled the whistle and teams follow.

House of David—Peterson (9), Stoelting (10), Johnson (19), A. Diem (10), G. Diem (4).

Dominoes—A. Chapman (10), Taylor (12), Jackson (8), Davies (3), C. Chapman (4), Rowe (16), Mylrea (1), Patterson.

Shawnigan Lake—R. Cronk (1), A. Gibson (1), R. Ransome, D. Cameron (10), E. Galland, D. Langham, J. Alexander (4), P. Bennett, K. Davies, J. Bailey, P. Bailey.

Gainers—L. Sparks (12), D. O'Con- (13), V. Edwards (4), E. Peden (7), V. Hannan, V. Hall (6), D. Beere (2), A. Peden.

The House of David will play the Senators tomorrow night at Sooke.

LEAFS HELD TO DEADLOCK ON HOME ICE

Montreal Canadiens Come From Behind to Gain 3-3 Draw With Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (AP).—Reaffirming their determination to catch a place in the National Hockey League play-offs, the last-place Montreal Canadiens came from behind tonight to gain a 3-3 overtime tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The habitants, trailing by three goals at one time, came up to level the score with two quick goals with four minutes to play in regulation time. Babe Siebert sparked the final rally with a pretty goal and Johnny Gagnon finished it off.

LINE-UPS

Montreal—Cude; Buswell, Siebert; Haynes; Gagnon, Blake. Subs.: Smith, Wentworth, Drouin, Lorrain, Evans, Cain, Trudel, Mondou, Ward and Summerhill.

Toronto—Broda; Hamilton, McDonald; Apps; Drillon, Davidson. Subs.: Fowler, Horner, Kampman, Chamberlain, Metz, Parsons, Romnes, Kelly, Jackson and Marker.

Referee: Mickey Ion. Linesman: Happy Day.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Kelly (Parsons, Horner), 4:22; 2, Toronto, Metz (Romnes, Kampman), 11:01; 3, Toronto, Apps (McDonald), 15:37; 4, Montreal, Cain (Ward, Siebert), 16:08.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Siebert (Buswell, Haynes), 15:59; 6, Montreal, Gagnon (Blake), 16:20.

Overtime Period—No score.

TOOKES BEAT U.B.C. CAGERS

Defeat Eliminates Varsity From Play-Offs—Westerns in Victory

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds lost a chance to enter the Inter-City Basketball League play-offs tonight when they dropped a close contest to Tookes, 42-37.

Meanwhile, Westerns, 1938 Canadian basketball champions, downed Munro Furs, 43-40, in a second game and remained deadlocked with Tookes for leadership in the league. Munros are third.

Westerns, down 5-8 at the end of the first quarter, 12-13 at the half and 21-30 at the three-quarter mark, staged a whirlwind last period drive to emerge with a victory.

Jimmy (Bugs) Bardsley was high man for Westerns, snaring twelve points, while Art Willoughby and Joe Ross had eleven each. Bobby Marsh tossed in fourteen points for Munros.

Like Westerns, Tookes trailed in the first half, down 15-19 when the whistle blew for the breather. The third period saw them ahead, 35-25.

John Purves was best for the winners with twelve points and Bob Osborne second with eleven. For Varsity, Brud Matheson netted sixteen points and Ran Mathison eight.

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Champions Trade Secrets

When they met at the Everglades Club, Palm Beach, Fla., James J. Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, and Don Budge, tennis ace, swapped secrets. Tunney is demonstrating his grip on the tennis racquet. He saw Budge defeat Ellsworth Vines in two straight sets in a professional tennis championship match.

Vancouver Boxer Wins Main Event Bout Here

Eddie Troll, Clever Young Mainland Fisticuffer, Outpoints Lefty Gastman, Port Angeles—Good Crowd Witnesses Card—Scott Kayoed

Visiting Port Angeles boxers gained little better than an even break in the international amateur boxing show last night at the Army and Navy Veterans' auditorium, winning three of their six bouts and gaining a draw in another.

The second of the Winter series of boxing shows to be staged by the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, with Louis Callan as matchmaker, the card attracted another full house. There was plenty of willing mixing, and while the scrapping was not particularly scientific, the cash customers seemed to enjoy every minute of the show.

Seventeen-year-old Eddie Troll, a smart piece of boxing machinery from the Olympic Club, North Vancouver, who substituted for Paddy Binns, a clubmate, stole the show and the hearts of the followers of the padded mitt game.

When the announcement was first made that Troll was replacing Binns, the usual boos went up from the crowd, but after seeing young Troll in action the fans were more than satisfied with his showing. He won the nod over Lefty Gastman, Port Angeles, in the top bout, and that was more than enough to please the spectators.

ARTISTIC LACING

Spotting his opponent a few pounds, Troll gave the rugged Port Angeles scrapper an artistic lacing. He landed the cleaner blows, had an edge in the open exchanges and in fighting, and tied up Gastman nicely in the clinches. After a fairly even opening round, Troll moved out in front in the next three sessions. Gastman, quite a puncher in his own right, was the aggressor in the final round and tried in vain to land his sleep-producing punch. The weights were announced as Troll 133, Gastman 137. The fans, however, thought otherwise, and were not slow in letting the officials know just how they felt about the whole matter.

Bill Scott, Canadian Scottish battler, stayed less than two rounds with Tommy Scottberg, Port Angeles. The local boy did all right for himself in the opening stanza by boxing his opponent, but when he started to slug it out in the next canto it meant curtains.

As the fatal round opened Scottberg crowded Scott, and both boys started to throw wild punches. It was one such blow that met the Victoria boy on the chin and he went down and out. His head hit the ring floor quite heavily, and he was out as cold as the frost of a few evenings ago.

CARRIED FROM RING

Scott was carried from the ring and was still receiving attention when the show was over. Dr. A. W. Holm, who was called in, joined members of the St. John Ambulance Association in rendering first aid. Reported suffering from slight concussion, Scott is being detained in St. Joseph's Hospital overnight for observation. They fought at 124 pounds.

Blond-thatched Roy Duval, Royal Oak scrapper, registered a three-round technical over Ray Gastman, Port Angeles. It took the lanky local battler until the third session to start really throwing leather, but when he did he tossed too many punches for the visiting fighter. The towel came flying into the ring in the third and final stanza, with Gastman glad to call it a night. They met at 120 pounds.

Staging a strong finish, Norman Svela, Port Angeles, won the call over Eddie Gray, Victoria, 118 pounds, in a three-round scrap. Eric Cargo, Port Angeles, was given the call over Dave Pye, Victoria Y.M.C.A., after three rounds of mauling. Pye spent most of the evening clinching and draping his lanky form all over his opponent. Pye weighed 130 pounds, five more than Cargo.

Lionel Speller, Victoria, and Chub McDonald, Port Angeles, finished all square after three bruising rounds. The shorter local boxer got away to a bad start, but after devising an attack that carried him inside the guard of his taller opponent, made a good job of his evening's chores. They fought at 130 pounds.

Harry Mobby, eighty pounds, and Stanley Pimlott, seventy-five pounds, two Victoria youngsters, met in the third bout on the programme. They looked like a couple of jitterbugs giving the more modern version of the Lambeth walk. Mobby did practically all of the fighting, but the big-hearted officials called the mix a stalemate.

In the curtain-raiser, Coco Munroe and Dannie Munroe, brothers, battled to a draw. The two game youngsters put on a grand show and the fans gave them a good hand at the finish. Coco weighed sixty pounds, ten more than his opponent.

"Red" Knowles refereed the curtain-raiser, and Billy Buxton was the third man in the ring for all other bouts. Bill Roper and Billy Inglis were the judges.

NEW LEADERS IN S. SECTION

Transfer of Cheetham Gives Morton and McPhee Scoring Leadership

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—Transfer of Tom Cheetham from Queen's Park Rangers to Brentford, First Division English Football League team, created new scoring leaders in the Southern Section of the Third Division today. B. Morton, of Swindon, and J. McPhee, of Reading, now lead with nineteen goals each, compared with Cheetham's twenty-two a week ago.

Other leaders were unchanged, with B. Asquith, of Barnsley, in the Third Division's Northern Section, the only one to improve his total. Asquith counted a goal as his team defeated Hull City, 7-5.

LEADING SCORERS

English League

Division I—M. Fenton, Middlesbrough, 24.

Division II—A. Clarke, Blackburn Rovers, 21.

Division III (Southern Section)—B. Morton, Swindon, and J. McPhee, Reading, 19.

Division III (Northern Section)—B. Asquith, Barnsley, 23.

Scottish League

Division I—A. Venters, Rangers, 28.

Division II—W. Morrison, East Stirling, 28.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Feb. 11 (CP).—Belfast City Football Cup games played today resulted as follows:

Portadown 8, Linfield 1.
Ards 3, Larne 5.
Glentoran 10, Coleraine 1.
Newry Town 4, Cliftonville 0.
Derry City 2, Distillery 3.
Ballymena United 2, Glenavon 1.
Belfast Celtic 2, Bangor 1.

Outsider Surprises By Winning $10,000 Race in California

Alfred Vanderbilt's Impound Scores Fine Victory In San Vincente Handicap Before 30,000 Fans—Our Mat Second and Porter's Mite Takes Third—Racing Monday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP).—Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound ran to a surprising victory in the $10,000 San Vincente Handicap before 30,000 turf fans today, outdistancing the favored Porter's Mite, Xalapa Clown and a crack field of three-year-olds in the seven furlong event.

The Vanderbilt colt, assuming a role as one of the top candidates for the coming $50,000 Santa Anita Derby, ran the distance in 1:23.

William Ziegler's Our Mat, a non-Derby candidate, finished second and W. E. Boeing's top favorite, Porter's Mite, third in the field of fifteen.

Impound paid $19.80, $6.00 and $3.60 to win. Our Mat paid $5.20 and $3.80 and Porter's Mite paid $3.00 to show.

The betting "handle" for the race was $153,716.

FIRST RACE—One mile
Red Car (Gray) $4.60 $3.20 $2.40
Kirkby (Polk) 4.60 3.00
Redrock Canyon (Dennis) 2.80
Time, 1:39 2-5. Also ran: Last Hand, Rol Borais, Frank O, Hastrarch, Quick Gold.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs
Sahara Chief (Miller) $107.20 $50.00 $20.80
Shasta Buddy (Varner) 10.00 5.60
Paper Sun (Fagan) 3.80
Time, 1:25. Also ran: The Darb, Top Tax, Auman, Sun Pilot, Our Goaler, Boston Brook, Sky Shoot, Patou Bow, Calculator.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Tornillo (Lonaden) $13.80 $7.60 $4.60
Jack O Spades (Reynolds) 6.80 4.40
Ruffy (Wall) 3.80
Time, 1:44 3-5. Also ran: The Lake, Manrico, Cue Ball, Answer True, Easter Parade, Mr. Finn, Lee Torch.

FOURTH RACE—One mile
Volitation (Gray) $58.80 $17.00 $8.80
Race Riot (Coucci) 4.80 3.80
Colonel Bret (Dennis) 13.00
Time, 1:37 2-5. Also ran: Equivalent, Sun Lover, Topee, Topman, October Ale, Seabread.

FIFTH RACE—One mile
Olimpo (Varner) $17.60 $8.00 $5.60
Stands Alone (Gray) 9.00 5.60
Supremador (James) 3.80
Time, 1:36 3-5. Also ran: Xenolmay, Mount Vernon II, Masker, Wild Turkey, Essjaytee, Anopheles, Genie Palatine.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Impound (Coucci) $19.80 $6.00 $3.60
Our Mat (Wall) 5.20 3.80
Porters Mite (James) 3.00
Time, 1:23. Also ran: Yale O Nine, First Port, Hysterical, Hy Camp, Touch And Go, Time Alone, Xalapa Clown, Sweet Nancy, Bubbling Boy, Teddy Kerry, Morning Breeze, Atavistic.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Best Beau (Norton) $21.20 $8.60 $5.60
Black Highbrow (Vantassel) 5.60 3.80
Battle Call (Wall) 3.80
Time, 1:38. Also ran: Hilsinger, Wingspread, Lt. Greenock, Wegoway, Come To Taw, Coulee Dam.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Bain Marie (James) $21.60 $7.60 $4.60
White Sand (Longden) 4.00 2.80
Chalphone (Renick) 3.60
Time, 1:50 4-5. Also ran: Triplane, Monsweep, Barnsley, Desafuero.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—One mile
Bachelors Bower 114
May Music 112
Lisa Belle 109
Payne 114
Son of Day 109
Thistle Air 114
Atlante 114
Foolem [illegible]
Playback 114
Bonicon 109
Diduteilus 104
Marraio 109

SECOND RACE—One mile
Blue Sheets 109
Danke Schon 114
Bristle 112
Diarissa 112
Bon Amour 1[illegible]4
Twice 114
Harvey G. O. 114
Jaconul 114
Chance Line 114
Jack Be Nimble 112
Closing Time 112
Saint Pierre 114

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Beiknot 108
Star Stepper 112
Waralli 113
Iranian 108
Display 103
Frank O 112
Hollywood Zar 103
Whalssal 107
Katya 103
Cynthia Ann 1[illegible]
Shasta Play 112
Althorp Park 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bunch Boy 108
Rotbury 118
Quality Shot 113
Ceroy 1[illegible]
Pear Star 11[illegible]
Red Chalk 113
Kent 118
Lysander 113
Testa 113
King Royale 118
Easter Jane 108

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Midwick 108
Porlezza 103
Miss Saxon 110
Fairy Hall 105
Tenace 114
Stepahead 105
Binocular 110
Schoolmom 107
Sky Empress 109
Day Dawn 110
Sage Leaf 108
Mariolet 104

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Moorish 116
Fsechias 112
Teddy Patic 116
Forsooth 112
Count Dor 116
Pomkee 112
Cotlo Seth 112

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Risotto 114
Flash In Pan 103
Sextus 108
Dolicia Boy 116
Suddenly 107
Glittering 110
Maildun 105
Royal Rover 110
Two Sons 110
Richlein 106
Kayembee 107
Standard Time 112

EIGHTH RACE—Two miles
Melody Lane 113
Xenogra 110
Golden Nut 110
Fnlo 110
Handmade 105
Zor 110
Its Own 110
Star Simon 110
Joe Sam 110
Nassian 10[illegible]
Rodney Pan 105
Haotobe 105

First post, 1:30 p.m.

EMLIE TEPPO TOPS SKIERS

Vancouver Woman Wins Western Canada Championship at Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 11 (CP).—Despite a blinding snowstorm, Elmie Teppo, of the Vancouver Tyee Ski Runners, today captured first place honors in the women's slalom competition of the Western Canada ski championships being held here.

Miss Teppo came through with a brilliant victory, beating her half-sister, Gertie Wepsala, of Vancouver, by a margin of eleven seconds, after the contestants had taken two runs down the difficult course. Elmie's time for the race was 2:04.2.

Gertie, who leaves Sunday to compete in a ski meet at Lake Placid, N.Y., was crowned women's combined downhill and slalom champion. She defended her crown won last year at Princeton, B.C., by winning Friday's downhill race and placing second in the slalom today.

PLACED THIRD

Daisy Bourdon, of the Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club, was third in the slalom and Meta Scott, of the Grouse Mountain Ski Club, fourth. Both are Vancouver girls.

Because of the heavy snowfall, tournament officials postponed the jumping event until Sunday. Over two feet of snow covered the course after last night's blizzard, and most of the time today all spectators could see was clouds of snow thrown up by the hurtling downhill speeders.

Spills were frequent, but none was seriously hurt.

SPORTS SNOWED OUT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—Heavy snow of the past few days has caused cancelation of all outdoor sports scheduled for this afternoon, including English Rugby and Inter-City League soccer games.

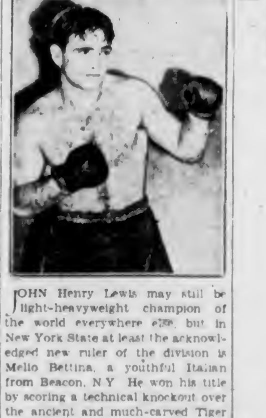
Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food): "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."

Mary: "Putting it in ice, teacher."

Teacher: "What do we call that?"

Mary: "Isolation, teacher."

New York Officials Recognize Him



JOHN Henry Lewis may still be light-heavyweight champion of the world everywhere else, but in New York State at least the acknowledged new ruler of the division is Mello Bettina, a youthful Italian from Beacon, N.Y. He won his title by scoring a technical knockout over the ancient and much-carved Tiger Jack Fox of Spokane in the ninth round at Madison Square Garden

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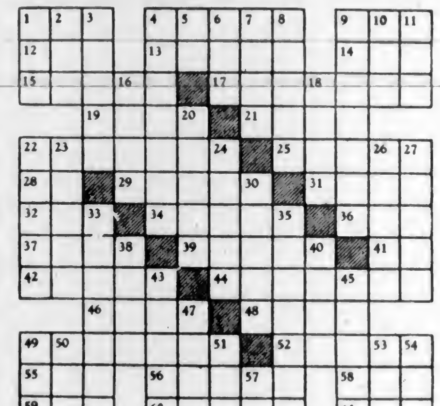
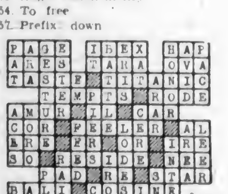


ACROSS

1 To poke.
4 Rail birds.
9 Apt.
12 Number.
13 To join.
14 Atmosphere.
15 Poisons.
17 Indigence.
19 Fruit of the palm.
21 Nothing more than.
22 Condiment.
25 Circles.
28 Pronoun.
29 Warning signal device.
31 Portico.
32 Mournful.
34 Observed.
36 Drunkard.
37 Shield.
39 To celebrate.
41 Compass point.
42 Part of flower.
44 Eradicated.
46 Forward part of boat.
48 To split.
49 Promised.
52 Spanish title.
55 Atmosphere.
56 To leave out.
58 Biblical name.
59 Footlike part.
60 Horse.
61 Melancholy.

DOWN

1 Position.
2 Collection of facts.
3 Curves.
4 Keep going.
5 Concerning.
6 To tear.
7 Small particle.
8 Cut apart.
9 Fathers and mothers.
10 River island.
11 Attempt.
16 Consumes.
18 Goddess of discord.
20 Mistake.
22 Ruminates.
23 Custom.
24 Restrain.
26 Waterfowl.
27 Satisfied.
30 At no time.
33 Long-handled cups.
35 Departed.
38 Chalcedony.
40 Care for deeply.
43 Theatre boxes.
45 Roman goddess.
47 Ridge on flesh.
49 Soft food.
50 Falsehood.
51 To expire.
53 Anglo-Saxon money.
54 To free.
57 Prefix: down.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

FIGHTERS ARE SIGNED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—Al Dunn, Vancouver, Northwest light-heavyweight Golden Gloves champion, and Ed McKinnon, Washington State College, Pacific Coast Golden Gloves and Diamond belt-holder, will headline an amateur boxing card here February 15, it was announced today.

Merle Vanoy, also of Washington State College, will meet Ken Lindsay, Vancouver, in a preliminary.

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MANY HOMES BUILT UNDER HOUSING ACT

Early Planning Is Advised For Those Building Under Government Plan

Once our present wintry spell of weather is fairly over, Victorians may confidently count on a foretaste of Spring. In this Victoria is counted fortunate, for other localities must look forward to weary weeks of Winter.

One of the first signs of the changing season is the revival of interest in building and home-making experienced by all. While frost and snow hold sway, it is a subject that is shelved as a hope of the future. But give the hint of warmer weather and those who are planning to build are eager for action while those who are renting, month by month, are frankly envious.

NO NEED TO WAIT

It is to this latter group that the National Housing Act offers their great opportunity. No householder in receipt of a moderately certain income or salary and able to secure the necessary 20 per cent of the completed cost need put off building his own home. The N.H.A. has banished the long wait to accumulate capital. It allows the average wage earner to live in his own home and to pay for it with the money he now gives out in rent. Spread over a twenty-year period, this amounts to only $6.54 per $1,000 borrowed, these monthly payments retiring the principal and caring for the interest.

The way in which this plan is suited to local conditions is borne out by the number of Victorians who are utilizing it. There is every indication that this coming Spring and Summer will prove a banner year for the building trades, stimulated to no small degree by the N.H.A.

Several points come to the mind of the prospective applicant when considering the N.H.A. One is this. He may find the plan suits his present status admirably, but he balks at the idea of being tied down for a period of twenty years. This is covered by the fact that there is no restriction on re-sale of the property after three years have elapsed, provided, of course, that the purchaser is a sound financial risk. Also the full amount of the loan may be paid off at any time by merely paying a bonus of one-quarter of the annual interest at 5 per cent. For example, if $500 is outstanding, the householder can take over the loan by paying that amount, plus $6.25, being one-quarter of the $25 interest at 5 per cent.

VICTORIA COMPLIMENTED

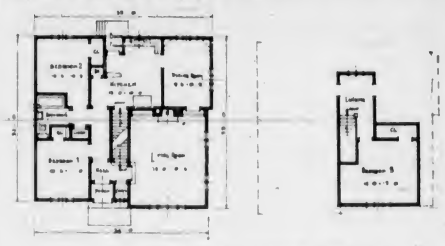
Recently F. W. Nicholls, director of operations under the Federal plan, visited Victoria and inspected many of the houses now being constructed under the N.H.A. He complimented Victoria on the maintenance of a high standard of construction throughout, stating that it was higher than that in many large centres. This implies that Victorians building under the plan will suffer less loss through depreciation and will own valuable property when their payments are completed.

In this connection Mr. Nicholls also stated that in the near future a Government inspector would be permanently appointed for British Columbia, supervising the erection of houses under the N.H.A. and protecting the owners from poor workmanship.

Those who are considering building under the National Housing Act are strongly advised to make their decision as soon as possible, as climatic conditions here allow building operations to commence soon and an early start is a great advantage.

HARD TIMES

We read that mosquitoes were unknown in England 500 years ago. Well, how would you like to be a mosquito trying to pick up a living in an age when everyone wore suits of armour?



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THE home, shown above, is designed for the family of average means and costs about $3,600, but may be changed to suit the individual requirements.

Access to all the rooms except the dinette is gained from a small and compact hall. There is space for one good-sized bedroom or two small bedrooms upstairs. The living-room, hall, and perhaps the dinette should have oak floors, while the other rooms may be finished in fir. Some form of bracketed shelf is suggested for the mantel, with a recessed plaster bookcase on one or both sides of the fireplace. The interior details in the kitchen, bathroom, etc., are strictly modern and make for the utmost in convenience combined with smart appearance.

As the house is approximately thirty-four feet square it is possible to built it on a fifty-foot lot and the plan is such that it is readily adaptable to various situations.

The house could be finished with stucco or siding. If stucco, the color scheme suggested is light cream with terra-cotta roof and white or near-white trim or white with green roof and shutters. If siding is used, the house should be finished in white and green, or perhaps blue.

This house, which is modern, convenient and pleasing in appearance, is well suited to the man of average means and can be built most conveniently under the National Housing Act scheme.

CARE NEEDED IN SELECTING SITE

Expert Advice Is Wise When Choosing Location for New Home

Utmost care should be taken in the selection of a homesite, was the advice given recently by a prominent real estate man in a large United States city. This man, the president of his local realty board, gave a warning which might well be considered by Victoria people contemplating building or buying a home. He said:

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THE HOUSE'S TURN

The actor, married and divorced five times in three years, came to the registrar with his sixth bride. It was the same registrar who had married the actor on previous occasions.

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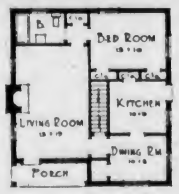

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Among the travelers arriving were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar the former being a member of the Chase Bank, Hongkong, en route to New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, the former being Oriental buyer for the T. Eaton Company, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Greaves, the former being connected with the medical department of the Hongkong Government, proceeding to Barbados; Mr. and Mrs. George Lynott, the former being manager for China of the American Bank Note Company on holiday to the United States; Mrs. J. H. Arnup, wife of the general secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, United Church of Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Laycock, the former being identified with the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Shanghai, on vacation.

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Also arriving on the big ship were E. W. Mason, maker of the model of Empress of Britain, Tacoma; E. G. Bromilow, manager of the General Electric Company, Manila; Bishop and Mrs. John Gowdy, returning to America from Foochow; Mrs. W. P. Hanforth, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Singapore, and F. L. Mansel, Government official of Sarawak.

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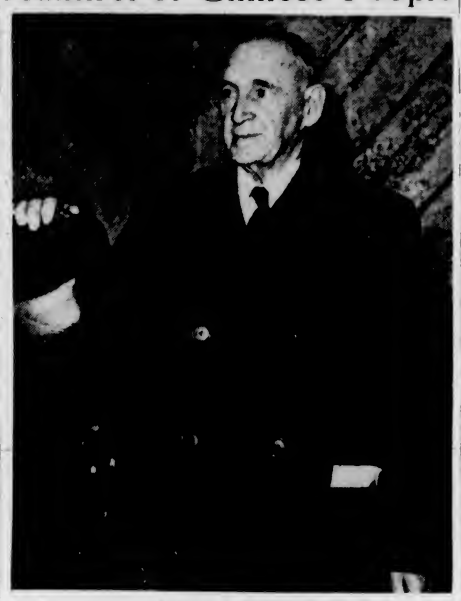

BISHOP J. GOWDY

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, who arrived on the Empress of Japan from the Orient yesterday morning, has been identified with mission work in China for thirty-seven years. His headquarters are at Foochow. The Japanese have not interfered with the Chinese people in the vicinity of Foochow, Bishop Gowdy could not explain why. A great admirer evidently of the Chinese people, the bishop stated they were generally delightful. Bishop Gowdy was accompanied by his wife. They left the liner here and will travel home to Pennsylvania through the United States.—Associated Screen News photograph.

WILL TRANSPORT MAILS AND FOOD

United States Coast Guard Starting Emergency Service Between Seattle and Alaska

SEATTLE, Feb. 11 (AP).—While the United States coast guard started an emergency mail and food transport service between Seattle and Alaska, negotiators prepared to resume discussions here Monday in an effort to settle the strike which has tied up regular Alaska shipping since February 3.

Seattle coast guard headquarters announced the cutter Spencer was leaving Cordova today for Seattle, carrying mail and Government employee passengers. The Spencer is scheduled to arrive here Tuesday and return to Alaska Friday with mail and food supplies.

Capt. C. F. May, local president of the striking masters, mates and pilots union, arrived last night from San Francisco, where he conferred with the Pacific American Shipowners' Association. May said he expected negotiations would be resumed here Monday.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—The freighter Salmoupool arrived here in ballast today from Glasgow to load nearly 8,000 bushels of wheat for United Kingdom. She is under charter to Empire Shipping Company, Limited.

Added to the ship's personnel since her last visit here four years ago is "Spike," a woolly, white Maltese poodle.

Spike hides somewhere aboard ship when the vessel berths and remains out of sight until she is well out to sea again.

The United Steamship Company's coastal steamer Cardena will resume service on Tuesday following her annual inspection and overhaul. She will replace the Venture which, in turn, will relieve the Cheloshin for one week, sailing from here on February 13. The Cheloshin is due here early tomorrow from northern ports.

Fishermen in Vancouver are attempting to obtain a float here to store boats and fishing gear, either in False Creek or Coal Harbor.

The Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union, supported by the Salmon Purse Seiners' Union, is negotiating with civic officials for a site on False Creek, while the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, operators of larger craft, wish a place in Coal Harbor where they can safely moor their vessels.

The latter association has petitioned the Federal Government to build a fishermen's float on Coal Harbor and provide it with a suitable net and gear loft.

Federal authorities have already promised $10,000 for construction of a fishermen's float in Vancouver, but no action has yet been taken pending the provision of a suitable site by the city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—The United States Maritime Commission announced today approval of a long-term subsidy agreement with the Pacific-Argentine-Brazil line under which the company agreed to a four-ship replacement programme.

The P.A.B. operates from the West Coast of the United States to the East Coast of South America.

The commission did not estimate the amount of the subsidy. Unofficial estimates, however, have placed it at between $200,000 and $250,000 annually.

DONALDSON SHIP IS DUE HERE TOMORROW

Calling at Victoria for the first time, although it is her second trip to the Northwest the Donaldson Line freighter Ss. Cordillera is due to arrive here tomorrow, according to Robert Cumberbirch, of Rithet Consolidated, agent for the line in Victoria. The Cordillera will dock alongside Rithet Piers to land some 125 tons of cargo, including general, citrus fruits, vegetables and bananas. The ship is completing a passage from the United Kingdom, having called at Central American, Californian and Washington ports.

Native of Vancouver Traffic Manager

THOMAS W. GUNS

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by A. G. Kinaman, general traffic manager, Northwest Airlines, of the appointment of Thomas W. Guns as their district traffic manager at Vancouver. Mr. Guns, a native of Vancouver, is well known in transportation circles here, having been formerly associated with the Canadian-Australasian Line, and in latter years has been general agent for the Dollar-American Mail Lines in Eastern Canada. He is a son of Captain T. S. Guns, Vancouver pioneer, and Pacific Coast pilot. He arrived at Vancouver from Toronto during the week, and commenced his duties immediately. Northwest Airlines recently added six new Douglas twenty-one-passenger planes to their present fleet.

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GERMAN WRITER EN ROUTE HOME

Dr. Von Lissner Interested In Asia's Economic and Social Problems

Student of economics and politics as well as writer of note in Germany, Dr. Ivar von Lissner was a passenger arriving here yesterday morning on the Empress of Japan. He is on his way to Berlin, following a year of travel in little-known parts of Inner Asia—Manchuria, Inner and Outer Mongolia.

Dr. Lissner wasn't inclined to talk much about Japan's adventure in China. He stated it would be able to take care of North China, where there is considerable colonization going on; but the Central and Southern portions presented entirely different problems.

TRAVELING SLOW

On his wanderings, Dr. Lissner traveled several hundred miles on foot and horseback for about 250 miles south of the Amur River into a little-explored section of Manchuria. He found it a heavily pine-covered region, with considerable swampy terrain and traveling was consequently slow. The people inhabiting this area, although Mongol, had some characteristics similar to the Esquimaux. He stated they were known as Aurahons.

Dr. Lissner was principally interested in the general movement which is developing in the vast territory of Asia comprising Inner Mongolia, Turkestan and Sinkiang. Squeezed between the Soviet-dominated territory of Outer Mongolia and the pressure exerted by migration of large numbers of Chinese from the south eager to intensively cultivate the one-time grazing lands of Inner Mongolia, the Mongol inhabitants gladly welcomed the opportunity of an alliance with Japan, powerful enough to keep both the Russian and Chinese from gradually over-running all their country.

IMPORTANT BOOKS

Most important books published by Dr. Lissner include "Men and Power Around the Pacific," and "The British Empire," in which he has tried, he stated, to interpret the people of the various British Dominions to Germany. Before it was written, Dr. Lissner spent some time in Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, as well as in Great Britain. This book will be translated into English and published in London shortly.

Qualifying for a legal career, Dr. Lissner was educated at Berlin University, is a doctor of law and has been writing seriously for nine years. His next book will deal with the economic, social and political problems of the areas recently visited.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, heavy rain, west, fresh, 29.62, 46, moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Fog and rain, west, light, 29.59, moderate swell.
PACHENA—Overcast, fog and rain, southwest, moderate, 29.80, 41, choppy.
CARMANAH—Fog and rain, south, fresh, 29.70, choppy.
CAPE BEALE—Fog and rain, southwest, moderate, 29.60, heavy chop.

WIRELESS REPORT

BARROROVE—Left Alberni at 5.50 a.m., bound London via Panama and Jamaica.
MARGARET JOHNSON—Due Race Rocks at noon.
NOLISEMENT—Bound Vancouver from Shanshai, 600 miles west of Estevan at noon.
ROSEBANK—Left Port Alberni at 2 p.m., bound San Pedro.
KING EGBERT—Bound Vancouver from Everett, due at Vancouver at 2.30 p.m.
HINDANGER—Bound Vancouver from Los Angeles, 590 miles south of Estevan at 6 p.m.
RIVER LUGAR—Bound for Vancouver, passed San Francisco at 6 p.m.
ONTARIOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 1,618 miles from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—China, Japan, Hawaii, February 11.
DRECHTDYK—United Kingdom, February 17.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, February 21.
PACIFIC SHIPPER—United Kingdom, February 21.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—China, Japan, February 25.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, February 15.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, February 18.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, February 21.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

1.10 p.m., February 13, Duchess of Bedford, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., February 14. 1.10 p.m., February 14, Aissonia, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., February 14. 4 p.m., February 17, Ile de France, via New York, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., February 21. 4 p.m., February 18, Queen Mary, via New York, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., February 22. 1.10 p.m., February 20, Montclare, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., February 22.

ATLIN AND YUKON

1.10 p.m., February 17, 28, March 10, 21, 31, via Vancouver. 4 p.m., March 3, 17, 28, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., February 15, Niagara. 11.15 p.m., February 25, Mariposa via San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., February 18, Empress of Japan. 11.15 p.m., Idaho. 4 p.m., March 4, Empress of Asia.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., February 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, March 1, 4, 7, 11. 4 p.m., February 18, Niagara. 4 p.m., February 18, Empress of Japan.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., February 12, 17, 19.

WEST INDIES

1.10 p.m., February 12, 17.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

1.10 p.m., February 17, 22, March 3, 8, 17, 22.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday for Swartz Bay at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month for Port Alice and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.45 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on Saturday only at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver on Saturday only at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on Sunday only at 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver on Sunday only at 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

Traveled Over Inner Asia

DR. IVAR VON LISSNER

Of Berlin, was a passenger arriving here yesterday on the Ss. Empress of Japan from the Orient. He was returning from a study of economic and political problems in Manchuria and Mongolia. He spent a year rambling about Inner Asia, gathering material for a book on the area and its people.—Associated Screen News photograph.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parades for week ending February 18: Tuesday, February 14, Corps will parade at Drill Hall for instruction as per syllabus; Friday, February 17, Corps will parade at Drill Hall for instruction as per syllabus.

Duties for the week: Officer of the watch, A.W.O. A. Brookman; duty division, Blue Division; duty bugler, Cadet J. R. Robertson; duty quartermaster, A.L.S. D. Holmes.

W. H. H. SMITH, Lieut.
Sea Cadet Corps.

TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY

Captain Scarf, of Esquimalt, Attains Seventy-Fifth Mile-Post Tuesday

Photograph by Chester
CAPTAIN OSCAR SCARF

Captain Oscar Scarf will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday. He was born at Esquimalt on February 14, 1864. Since that time he has seen Victoria grow from a fur-trading post into a lovely city, while he has crowded a lot of adventuring into his own life.

At the age of eight, young Scarf went to live at Otter Point, and has many interesting yarns to relate about the West Coast Indians of sixty years ago. When he was eighteen, he worked on the Imperial Government graving dock project at Esquimalt and later spent some time in the employ of Dan Woodward and William Ladner on the Fraser River delta.

Returning to Otter Point, for some years he carried the mail between that section and Victoria. In 1886 he went sealing, became a top-notch hunter and a schooner skipper. He remained with the sealing game until 1896, when he became identified with tugboats of Robert Dunsmuir & Sons, including the Czar, Lorne and Pilot, and in between times occasionally skippered the Dunsmuir yacht Dolaura.

At the present time, Captain Scarf ferries His Majesty's mails between Brentwood and Bamberton in a smart little craft which he designed himself.

COMPANY OPENS OFFICE IN CITY

Dominion-Wide Contracting Organization Has Branch In Central Building

The Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, Limited, Dominion-wide general contracting organization, which has been in business for thirty-five years and for fifteen years in British Columbia, has opened a Victoria office in Room 301, Central Building, according to an announcement made yesterday by Victor R. Sutherland, who has charge of the local office.

Victoria will thus become the Western extremity of a chain of offices, others maintained by the company in Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto.

The Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company was the organization which constructed the north wing, powerhouse and laundry of the Empress Hotel, and erected the addition to the Hudson's Bay Company's building here in 1929. In addition, the company, which undertakes all types of construction, carried out surface treatment of Victoria city pavements in 1935-36-37-38, and Oak Bay sidewalks and paving work last year.

MAINLAND CONTRACTS

In late years, the company has been given the contracts for erecting about 80 per cent of the big buildings in Vancouver, among them being the Hudson's Bay Company's new building, Woodward Stores (three units), Medical-Dental Building, Stock Exchange Building, Hall Building, Technical School, Royal Bank Building, Federal Building and the City Hall. A considerable amount of street paving work also has been carried out in Vancouver by the company.

Mr. Sutherland, a son of Ross Sutherland, was educated and spent his early years in Victoria, and was widely known and active in many lines before he left the city to begin his career with the Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company. He went overseas with a draft of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., in 1915, for service in France.

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CLIPPERS NOW OPERATING ON THREE ROUND TRIPS DAILY BETWEEN VICTORIA AND NANAIMO

Lv. Victoria	9:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	NORTH BOUND
Lv. Duncan	11:15 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	
Ar. Nanaimo	12:35 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	
Lv. Nanaimo	8:00 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	SOUTH BOUND
Lv. Duncan	9:45 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Ar. Victoria	11:20 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd.
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Gain at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—Stocks shook off some of their indecision in today's market and jogged into a rally that lifted favorites fractions to more than a point. There were a few wider swings.

While dealings were a bit livelier than in the preceding dead-end session, they were still far from being voluminous. Transfers for the two hours totaled 322,070 shares, the smallest turnover for any Saturday since last August 20. The aggregate a week ago amounted to 486,160. The week's activity was the lowest since September 10.

Brokerage quarters had no more concrete reasons for the day's comeback than for the recent slides.

In part, the recovery was attributed to short covering by traders who wished to shelve commitments over the lengthy holiday. The stock exchange will be closed Monday for the commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

Rail and utility issues won the major support in the bond market and after a session which gave evidence of better demand many posted gains of fractions to a point. Other groups for the most part stood still. United States Government showed little change.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 144.61, up 0.93.
Twenty rails, 30.18, up 0.25.
Fifteen utilities, 24.93, up 0.15.
Forty bonds, 90.22, up 0.03.

H. A. Humber Ltd.
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	58-5	58-1	58-1
Allis Chalmers	42-6	42-3	42-4
Allied Stores	9-4		9-4
Amer Can	94	93-4	94
Amer Celanese	20		20
Amer For Power	3-1		3-1
Amer Locomotive	24-2		24-2
Amer R. & I.	6-4	6-3	6-4
Amer Radiator	16	15-5	15-7
Amer Rolling Mills	18-4		18-4
Amer Smelter	44-5	44-4	44-4
Amer Tel. & Tel.	157		157
Amer Tobacco	66-6		66-6
Amer Waterworks	13-2	13-1	13-2
Anaconda Copper	29-1	28-5	29-1
Atchison, Railway	35-1	35	35
Atlantic Refining	23-1		23-1
B. & O. Railway	6-3	6-1	6-1
Baldwin Locomotive	14-1	13-6	14
Bendix Aviation	26-6	26-1	26-1
Beth. Steel	68-5	67-7	68-4
Boeing	28-7	28-5	28-6
Borden	18-7	18-5	18-7
Borg Warner	26-7	26-5	26-6
Briggs	25		25
Canada Dry	19-2	18	18-2
C.P.R.	5-2		5-2
Case (J.I.)	86		86
Cerro de Pasco	42-2	42	42-2
C. & O. Railway	35	34-6	35
Chrysler	76-1	75	75-6
Columbia Gas	9-3	9-2	9-2
Commercial Credit	53	52	53
Commercial Solvent	12	12-4	13
Commonwealth & So	2	1-7	1-7
Con. Edison	33-2	32-7	33
Cont. Can	39-8	39-1	39-4
Cont. Oil	27-4		27-4
Crown Zellerbach	13-1	13	13
Crucible Steel	39-4		39-4
Curtiss Wright	7	6-7	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	27-4	27-2	27-2
Deere & Co.	19-1	19-7	19-1
Douglas Aircraft	70-7	70-2	70-4
Dupont	149-2		149-2
Eastman Kodak	17-4		17-4
El. Auto Lite	31-4	31-2	31-4
El. Power & Lite	11-1	11	11
Fairbanks Morse	38-4		38-4
General Foods	40-3	40-2	40-2
Gen. Electric	41-1	40-2	40-4
General Motors	48-5	48-2	48-5
Goodyear	33	32-3	33
Great Northern	25-4	24-3	25-4
Great West Sugar	24-7		24-7
Hudson Motors	7-2	7-1	7-2
Hupmobile Motors	1-7		1-7
Inspiration Copper	14	13-5	14
Int. Harvester	58-6	58	58
Int. Nickel	52	51-1	51-6
Ind. Rayon	26-2		26-2
Int. Tel.	9-6		9-6
Ill. Central	16-7	16-4	16-6
Johns-Manville	92-2	91-6	92-2
Kennecott Copper	36-7	36-4	36-7
Kresge	22-8	22-4	22-4
Lambert Co.	15		15
L. & M. Tobacco	106-4		106-4
Ludlum Steel	22-4	22	22-4
Loew's	49-4	48-4	49-1
Lorillard	23	22-6	22-6
Mack Truck	26-6		26-6
Mathieson Alkali	30-4		30-4
Monsanto Chemical	100		100
Montgomery Ward	50-2	50	50
Motor Wheel	15-1		15-1
Nash Kelvinator	7-7		7-7
National Biscuit	25-1	25	25
Nat. Dairy	14		14
National Distillers	26		26
National Power & Lite	8-2		8-2
New York Central	18-4	18	18-3
North American Co.	25	24-6	25
North Amn. Aviation	18-4	18-2	18-3
Northern Pacific	11-5	11-2	11-2
Ohio Oil	9	8-7	8-7
Owens Ill. Glass	63	62-5	62-5
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30		30
Packard	4-2	4-1	4-2
Paramount Pictures	10-4	10-3	10-4
Penn. Railway	20-2	20	20-2
People's Gas	38-7	38-4	38-4
Phillips Pete	39-4		39-4
Pullman	34	33-3	34
Pure Oil	9-1	9	9-1
Radio	7-1	7	7
Republic Iron Steel	20-5	20-4	20-4
Reynold's Tobacco	40-1	40	40
Safeway Stores	30-6	30-3	30-3
Schenley	15-7	15-4	15-7
Sears Roebuck	71-7	71-4	71-4
Socony Vacuum	12-7	12-5	12-7
Southern Pacific	17	16-6	17
Southern Ry.	18-7	18-4	18-6
Sperry Corp.	45-6	45-2	45-2
Standard Brands	7		7
Standard Gas	3-5		3-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	28-2	28	28-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	49-5	48-7	49-3
Studebaker	7-4		7-4
Texas Corp.	44-4	44-2	44-4
Timken	47-3		47-3
Trans American	6-5	6-4	6-5
Twentieth Century Fox	24-1	24	24
Union Carbide	85	83-4	85-4
Union Pacific	96-3	95-3	96-3
United Aircraft	39-8	39-3	39-4
United Airlines	11	10-6	11
United Corp.	3-3		3-3
United Fruit	6-8		6-8
United Gas & Imp.	12-7	12-6	12-6
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	23-4		23-4
U.S. Realty	4-7		4-7
U.S. Rubber	44-6	44-1	44-6
U.S. Rubber, pfd.	102-4	100-2	102-4
U.S. Steel	59-7	58-5	59-3
Vanadium	25		25
Warner Bros.	5-3	5-1	5-2
Westing. Air Brake	27-4	26-4	27-4
Westinghouse Electric	110-2	108-6	110
Woolworth	48-3	48-2	48-3
Youngstown S. & T.	45-5	44-7	45-3
Zenith Radio	17-4		17-4

MONTREAL STOCK TRADING IS DULL

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (CP). — The stock market dragged through another drab session today with prices generally firm.

Scattered buying of metals brought fractional gains for Nickel at 51 3-4 and Noranda at 80, while Smelters gave up a point at 54. Utilities were quiet, aside from Brazilian's gain of 3-8 at 9 1-8.

Steady demand boosted McColl-Frontenac 7-8 to 6 7-8. International Petroleum strengthened narrowly, but Imperial Oil sold off. Papers eased.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Rayonier Paper	7¼	7¾
Building Products	16	16½
Canadian Northern Power	15¾	16
Canadian Steamships	2¼	2½
Canadian Steamships pfd	9¼	
Can. Car & Foundry	15¼	15½
Can. Car & Foundry pfd.	32½	33
Canadian Celanese pfd.	101	102
Canadian Converters	7	10
Canadian Alcohol "A"	2¼	
Cockshutt Plow		9
Consolidated Smelters	54	55
Crown Cork	23	24
Dominion Bridge	33½	34
Dominion Coal pfd.	15	16
Dominion Tar	5½	
Dominion Tar pfd.		77
Dominion Textiles	57	58½
Gatineau Power pfd.	90½	91¼
Hamilton Bridge	5½	7
Hollinger	14¼	14¾
Howard Smith	11	12½
Howard Smith pfd		94½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33½	34½
International Nickel	51¾	52
International Petroleum	26½	26¾
Lake of the Woods	14¼	14½
Massey-Harris	8¾	8
Montreal Cottons pfd.		101
Montreal Power	30	30½
National Breweries	42	42½
National Steel Car	56	58¼
Noranda	79½	80¼
Ogilvies	26	27
Ottawa Power		70
Penmans	41¾	42
Power Corporation	11	11
Price Bros.	15¼	15¾
Price Bros. pfd	50	54
Rolland Paper		10
St. Lawrence Corpn. pfd	12¼	12½
Sherwin-Williams	12	13
Steel of Canada	7¼	7½
Steel of Canada pfd	70	71
United Steel	5¼	5½
Curb		
Abitibi	2¼	2½
Abitibi pfd	16	18
Asbestos	102	104
Bathurst "B"	2	3
Brewers & Distillers	4¾	4
Canadian Bread	28½	28¾
Canadian Malting	33	34¾
Canadian Vineyards	12	14
Canadian Breweries	140	160
Canadian Breweries pfd	21	22¼
Canadian Vickers	7	8¼
Commercial Alcohol	180	185
Consolidated Paper	5¾	6
Cub Aircraft	2	2½
Dominion Stores	5¾	6¼
Donnacona "A"	4¼	5
Fleet Aircraft	9¼	9¾
Fraser Company	13	14
International Paint	2¾	3
International Paint pfd.	12	13
Massey-Harris pfd.	45	49
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	87	90
Page Hersey	99	101
Royalite Oil	38	42
Hiram Walker	46¾	47¾
Hiram Walker pfd	19¼	20
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	173	
Bank of Montreal	208	211
Banque du Nationale	187	189

Dollar Makers

By GEORGE T. EAGER

WHAT'S BEHIND WHAT YOU SELL?

A match salesman thought one day: "This is a silly business for a man to be in—selling a stick of wood with a dab of sulphur on its tip." Then he decided to take a look into the history of his product.

He found that the safety match which he and his customers took for granted was invented later than the telegraph, the harvester, the sewing machine or the screw propeller.

The first striking match appeared about 1827. There is some argument about who invented it, but it was deadly. It contained white phosphorous, which poisoned the workers who made the matches. Also, these matches sometimes wouldn't light when you struck them, but at other times would go off without being struck at all. As late as 1860, American railroads wouldn't transport matches.

Not until about thirty-five years ago was the improved American match perfected and accepted by the underwriters. By that time, state and Federal restrictions had left only one company in the business. It had a patent on the only match that could be made under the new laws. And it must have had foresight, for it turned the patent back to the Government for anyone to use.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.19
Grade "A" medium	.17
Grade "A" pullet	.16
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.23
Grade "A" medium	.21
Grade "A" pullet	.20

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP).—Bar silver, 20 3-8d, up 3-16 (equivalent 42.96 cents).

Inquire About the Low Prices on the 1939 Plymouth
BEGG MOTOR - - G 1144

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WE SPECIALIZE IN HANDLING BOATS, MACHINERY, SAFES, ETC.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Canada—Montreal in New York, 99.51 9-16; New York in Montreal, 100.48 7-16.
Belgium—16.88½.
Czecho-Slovakia—3.42½.
Denmark—20.82.
Greece—.86.
Hungary—18.85.
Italy—5.26½.
Yugoslavia—2.33.
Netherlands—53.79.
Norway—23.54.
Poland—18.85.
Portugal—4.26½.
Rumania—.75.
Sweden—24.15.
Switzerland—22.86½.
Argentina—31.23.
Brazil—5.90.
Mexico City—29.10.
Japan—27.33.
Hongkong—29.18.
Shanghai—18.10.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: 4.88¾, sixty-day bills, 4.87 15-16.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

WHEAT FUTURES LITTLE CHANGED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11 (CP). — Late minor covering and adjustments prior to the Lincoln birthday holiday on United States markets on Monday brought Winnipeg wheat futures prices back from early losses in today's trading. Dealings were quiet with only meagre mill buying reported.

Final quotations were unchanged to 1-8 cent lower, May at 62, July 62 5-8 and October 63 1-8 cents.

Anticipation of increased shipments to the United Kingdom and absence of inquiries for wheat eased Liverpool values 1-4d to 3-8d.

Pit trading in coarse grains uncovered resting orders in barley credited to exporters and minor purchases of oats for domestic mills and Eastern United States account. Cash wheat was quiet.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	63	61½	62½	61½	b62
July	62⅝	62	b62½	62	b62⅝
Oct	63¼	63	63¼	62⅝	b63¼
Oats—					
May	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
July	28½	28½	28½	28	b28
Oct	28¼	28¼	28¼	28	28
Rye					
May	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42	42
July	43				b43
Barley—					
May	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½
July	38¼				b38½

Cash Grain

Wheat, 1 Hard, 61; 1 Northern, 60; 2 Northern, 58½; 3 Northern, 57½; 4 Northern 48½. 5, 40½. 6, 30. Feed, 37. Track, 59½. Amber Durum 1, 48; 2, 45½; 3, 43; 4, 42. Track, 48. Garnet, 1, 32; 2, 49; 3, 43.

Oats—2 C.W., 28⅝. 3 C.W., 25½. Eg. 1 Feed, 25⅝. 1 Feed, 25⅝. 2 Feed, 24½. 3, 21½. Track, 27⅝.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 39½. 6 R.O.W., 39½. 3 C.W., 38. 4 C.W., 35½. 5 C.W., 34½. 6 C.W., 33¾. Track, 38½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 146⅝. 3 C.W., 142⅝. 3 C.W., 130⅝. 4 C.W., 125⅝. Track, 147⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 40⅝. 2 C.W., 40½. 3 C.W., 37. Rej. 2, 34. 4 C.W., 33. Track, 40½.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	67⅝	67½	67½	67¼	67½
July	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Sept	68¼	68¼	68⅝	68	68¼
Corn—					
May	48¼	48¼	48⅝	47½	48⅝
July	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49½	49⅝
Sept	50	50	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
Oats—					
May	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27⅞
July	26⅝	b26⅝			b26⅝
Sept	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26½
Rye—					
May		44½	45	44½	44½
July		43	43½	43⅛	43½
Sept		b46	46½	46½	46⅝

Corporation Bonds

Abitibi 5s, 1953	55.00	56.00
B.A. Oil 4½, 1945	104.50	
Brown 6s, 51 1946	42.00	42.75
Calgary Power 5s, 1960	102.00	103.25
Canada Cement 4½s, 1951	104.00	105.00
Canada Steamship 5s, 1957	82.50	83.00
C.P.R. 3½, 1945	88.25	89.25
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	88.00	89.00
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	103.50	105.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100.50	
Gatineau Power 5s, 1949	102.75	103.50
Gen. Steel Wares 4½% 1952	97.25	98.00
Massey Harris 5s, 1947	101.50	102.00
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	100.00	101.00
Shawinigan 4½, 1961	102.25	104.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	99.00	100.00
United Grain Gro. 5%, 1948	91.50	93.00

(Toronto wholesale prices.)

Dominion Bonds

		Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1940 4½%	104.125	105.125
" "	1941 5 %	108.125	109.125
" "	1943 5 %	112.25	113.25
" "	1944 4½%	111.25	112.50
" "	1945 4 %	108.125	109.125
" "	1946 4½%	111.75	112.75
" "	1949 3½%	104.125	105.125
" "	1952 4 %	107.75	108.75
" "	1958 4½%	111.375	112.375
" "	1959 4½%	112.00	113.00
" "	1955 3 %	99.125	100.125
" "	1960 3½%	101.75	102.75
" "	Perp 3 %	93.00	94.00
" "	1949 3¼%	103.25	104.25
" "	1951 3¼	102.25	103.25
" "	1958 3 %	98.50	99.50
" "	1967 3 %	100.00	101.00
DOMINION GUARANTEES			
Can. Nat. Rly.	1951 4½%	114.25	115.25
" "	1957 4½%	116.25	117.00
" "	1955 4½%	118.25	119.00
" "	July, 1969 5 %	116.00	116.50
" "	Oct. 1969 5 %	118.75	119.50
" "	1954 5 %	118.75	119.50
" "	1953 3 %	99.00	99.75
" "	1944 3 %	104.00	105.00
" "	1950 3 %	99.75	100.50
Grand Trunk	1962 3 %	99.25	100.25
"	1963 4 %	110.00	....
Can. Nor. Rly.	1958 3½%	101.00	....

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, 11.25; export, 10.10. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 45.50; forward, 45.42 1-2. Lead, steady, spot, New York, 4.85 to 4.90; East St. Louis, 4.70. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 4.50. Chinese wolframite, 19.00 to 20.00, nominal.

AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (CP).—Spot copper, electrolytic, 11.45; tin, 48.35; lead, 4.45; zinc, 4.30; antimony, 15.00, per 11 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (CP).—Bar gold in London was up 1 cent at $34.95 an ounce in Canadian funds, 148s 5d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.17 in Canadian funds.

STOCKS FIRM ON TORONTO BOARD

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (CP). — The Toronto market was firm today without showing trading action of any importance except in a few penny golds. Aggregate turnover was 380,000 shares.

Profit-taking in Stadacona was readily absorbed with the price holding at 98. Buffalo-Canadian traded 45,000 shares on advance of a cent to 4. Bear Exploration and Slave Lake closed higher.

Senior golds showed no change of importance and secondary issues firming narrowly were Macleod-Cockshutt, Kerr-Addison and Preston. Falconbridge advanced 40 cents.

Industrial issues were firm to strong. Papers, utilities and banks shared in the gains.

Trade in Western oils was dull. Home Oil, Foothills and Anglo-Canadian added 2 cents and Foundation Pete closed 4 1-2 cents up.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.08	.07
Ajax	.17	.22
Alcermac	.40	.42
Bagamac	.18	.19
Bankfield	.27	.29
Beattie	1.31	1.33
Bir Missouri	.24	.25
Bob-o	.17	.19
Bralorne	10.50	10.75
Buffalo Ankerite	14.00	14.50
C. & E. Corporation	2.10	2.20
Canadian Malartic	.95	1.00
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.20	2.35
Central Patricia	2.22	2.08
Chemical Research	.50	.55
Chibougamou	.21	.25
Coast Copper	2.00	2.05
Conarium	1.40	1.50
Dome	31.50	31.75
Eldorado	1.92	1.97
Falconbridge	5.40	5.50
Gods Lake	.21	.22
Gurner	.46	.52
Hardrock	1.60	.61
Hollinger	14.50	14.75
Home Oil	2.31	2.34
Howey	.27	.28
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32.25	33.75
International Nickel	51.50	52.25
Kirkland Lake	1.43	1.45
Lakeshore	47.25	47.75
Leitch Gold	.72	.73
Little Long Lac	3.20	3.25
Macassa	5.40	5.50
McIntyre	53.00	53.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.22	1.23
Mclaud Cockshutt	3.80	3.85
McWatters	.57	.60
Mining Corporation	1.70	1.75
Moneta	1.32	1.35
Morris Kirkland	.16	.17
Nipissing	1.65	1.70
Noranda	79.00	80.00
O'Brien	2.70	2.75
Pamour	4.20	4.25
Powell Rouyn	2.02	3.05
Pathmaster	.50	.52
Pend Oreille	1.58	1.60
Perron Gold	1.77	1.80
Pickle Crow	5.20	5.25
Pioneer	2.60	2.82
Premier	2.10	2.12
Reno	.24	.26
Revolute Oil	38.25	39.00
San Antonio	1.35	1.38
Sherritt-Gordon	1.15	1.16
Sicon	1.37	1.39
Sladen Malartic	.63	.65
Stadacona	.97	.98
Sudbury Basin	2.45	2.55
Sullivan	.93	
Sylvanite	3.45	3.50
Teck-Hughes	4.35	4.40
Toburn	2.00	2.10
Uchi Lake	1.40	1.45
Ventures	3.55	3.60
Waite Amulet	7.30	7.40
Wright-Hargreaves	8.65	8.70

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.A. Oil	22	22¼
B.C. Power "A"	23	23½
B.C. Power "B"	2½	2½
Bell Telephone	169½	171
Breweries Corporation	1⅞	1¾
Canada Cement	8	8½
Canadian Car & Foundry	15½	15½
Canada Malting	33	34¾
C.P.R.	5⅛	5⅜
Canadian In Alcohol "A"	2¼	
Canadian In. Alcohol "B"	2¼	
Cockshutt Plow		9
Consolidated Smelters	54½	55
Distillers-Seagrams	18¼	19
Dominion Bridge	33½	34
Dominion Tar & Chemical	5¾	
Gatineau Power, com.	13	13¼
Gatineau Power, pfd.	90¼	91
General Steelwares	6½	7
Gypsum	5¾	6½
Hamilton Bridge	5	7
Hiram Walker, com	47	47¾
Imperial Oil	18	18¼
International Petroleum	26¼	26½
Imperial Tobacco	16	16⅛
International Nickel	51¾	52¼
Laura Secord	12¼	12½
Montreal Power	30¼	30¾
McColl-Frontenac	6¾	7
National Steel Car	58½	58½
National Breweries	39	42
Page-Hersey	100	101
Power Corporation	10¾	11½
Rolain-Williams	12	13
Steel of Canada	73	73½
Steel of Canada, pfd	69¾	71¾
Banks		
Bank of Montreal	207	217
Bank of Nova Scotia	300	310
Bank of Toronto	245	250

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed steady, today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Australia, pound, 3.7602. China, Hongkong, dollars, .2929; France, franc, .026613; Great Britain, pound, 4.7109.

India, rupee, .3326; Japan, yen, .2739; New Zealand, pound, 3.7905; South Africa, pound, 4.6861. United States, dollar, 1-2 per cent premium.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	169¼	170
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9¼	9⅛
B.A. Oil	22¼	22¾
B.C. Power "A"	23¼	23⅝
Canada Machine	34	35
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	5¼
Con. Mining & Smeltine	54	54¼
Dominion Bridge	34	34¼
Fanny Farmer	21¼	21¾
Ford "A"	21¼	21½
Goodyear Tire com.	73	75
Goodyear Tire pfd	55	58
Gatineau Power pfd	90	91
Hiram Walker G. & W.	47	47¼
Hiram Walker G. & W. pfd	19	20
Imperial Oil	18¼	18⅝
Imperial Tobacco	16¼	16⅜
Int. Nickel	51¾	52
Int. Petroleum	26	26⅛
Lyman Corp. "A"	33	34
McColl Frontenac pfd	86	88
Montreal Power com	30	30¾
Ogilvie Flour	27	27
Royalite Oil	38	40
Shawinigan W. & P.	31	32
Steel of Canada	73	73½
Breweries	16	17
Dom. Stores	6	7
Hollinger Con.	14¼	14⅝
Lakeshore	47¼	47½
McIntyre Porcupine	[illegible]	54¾
Noranda	79	80
Pickle Crow	5.15	5.25
Premier	2.10	2.25
Wright-Hargreaves	7.60	8.70
Bank of Montreal	207	208
Bank of Nova Scotia	300	310
Royal Bank	188	188

Gold and Oil Shares Move Narrowly at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—Gold issues were quiet and oils almost listless on the short session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Prices were mostly unchanged as transactions totaled 35,345 shares.

Hedley Mascot Gold slipped a cent at 1.49 in fair trading, while similar losses were recorded in Reno at 27 and Sheep Creek at 99. Dentonia was down a fraction at 5 and Cariboo Gold Quartz held steady at 2.25. Odd lots of Bralorne closed at 10.80, 5 cents above Friday's close, and Kootenay Belle finished at 2.60, 2 cents higher than the previous closing bid. Privateer was up 3 at 1.15.

Home Oil lost a cent at 2.32, while Okalta at 1.12, Royal Canadian at 17 and Calgary & Edmonton at 2.10 remained unchanged. Other leading oils were quiet.

Base metals were unchanged.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.22	.25
Bralorne	10.60	10.75
Bridge River Consolidated	.02½	.03
Bluebird	.01½	
Cariboo Gold	2.23	2.27
Dentonia	.06¼	.05½
Fairview Amalgamated	.03	.04¾
Federal Gold	.01	.01½
George Copper		.33
Georgia River		.03
Golconda	.04	.05½
Gold Belt	.57	.58
Gold Mountain	.01½	.02
Grandview	.05½	
Grull Wihksne	.02½	.03
Hedley Mascot	1.48	1.50
Hedley Sterling	.00¼	
Home Gold	.00¾	.01
Indian	.01¼	.02
Island Mountain	1.30	1.33
Kootenay Belle	1.40	1.43
Lucky Jim	.01¼	.02
Mak Siccar	.01¼	.01
McGillivary Creek	.23	
Minto	.02¼	.02½
Nicola	.03½	.04
Noble Five	.02½	.03
Pend Oreille	1.55	1.63
Pilot Gold	.00½	.01
Pioneer	2.58	2.60
Porter-Idaho	.02½	.03
Premier	2.12	2.15
Premier Border	.01	.01½
Privateer	1.14	1.15
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Quesnelle Quartz	.05	
Reeves Macdonald	.28	
Relief Arlington	.10½	.12
Reno	.35	.37
Reward	.04	.04½
Rufus Arsenta	.01	.01
Sally	.02	
Salmon Gold	.09½	.10
Sheep Creek	.98	1.00
Silbak Premier	1.70	1.60
Silvercrest	.01½	
Taylor Bridge	.04	.05
Vidette	.05½	.08½
Waverley	.00¾	.00½
Wellington	.01¾	.01½
Wesko		.01
Whitewater	.03½	.04
Ymir Yanker Girl	.05¾	.07
Oils		
Amalgamated	.00¾	.01
A.P. Consolidated	.16½	.18
Baltac	.02	
British Dominion		.15
Brown	.19	
C. & E. Corporation	2.10	2.20
Calmont	.38	.40
Commonwealth	.25	
Commonwealth	.40	
Crow's Nest	.00½	.01
Davies Petroleum	.35	
Eastcrest	.08	.08½
Foothills	.72	
Freehold	.03½	
Firestone Petroleum	.08½	
Foundation		.12
Highwood Sarcee	.18	
Home Oil	2.32	2.35
Madison	.04½	.05
Mar Jon	.04½	.05
Mercury	.07½	
McDougall Segur	.13	.14
Model	.33	.35
Monarch	.08	.09
Nordon	.07	.10
Okalta	1.11	1.14
Pacific	.06	.07
Prairie Royalties	.19	.20½
Royal Canadian	.16½	.17½
Royalite	38.00	
Spooner	.03	
Southwest Petroleum	.35	
Sunset	.36	.35
United Oil	.09½	.10
Vanalta	.06	
Vulcan	.60	
West Turner	.05	.08
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	5.25	
Capital Estates	1.20	
Coast Breweries	1.15	1.18
United Distillers	.60	.70

What Today Means

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GERMAN NEWSPAPERMEN ARRESTED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 11 (AP).—The arrest of the three German newspaper correspondents by French authorities and expulsion of twenty-six German residents of Paris today caused German Ambassador Count Johannes von Welczeck to visit the Foreign Office.

Von Welczeck called on Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet to ascertain the charges against the Germans.

GOOD GOING

Flaherty—So it's your silver wedding anniversary, is it? That's good going, old boy.

Flanagan — Aye, that's the first twenty-five years of it over, anyway.

WHY IS IT THE "MARCEL" WAVE?

To acquire a wave, the ladies in the court of Nero would sit endlessly in a sort of steam bath, with hair tightly bound in curlers and baked in clay.

Cleopatra, too, when she wanted a wave would wind her hair around small bamboo rods coated with Nile mud, bake it in the sun, and when it was dry, crack it off and comb it out.

"Permanent," of course, was not the word for it; the so-called "permanent wave" did not come into its own until the advent of the late Lucien Marcel, whose real name is said to have been Marcel Grateau.

M. Marcel was a French barber and hairdresser, who, sixty-five odd years ago invented a process known after him.

At first, he was laughed at; the ladies refused to lend their locks for his operations; when he annoyed the customers of his employer by begging them to give him a trial, he was discharged.

Finally, so runs the tale, a popular actress consented to permit him to give her his "hair-do"—it caught on!—and the career of the Marcel wave was established.

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Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

TODDY

More Trouble!

By George Marcoux

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon

POPEYE

POP

Almost a Gentleman

By J. Millar Watt

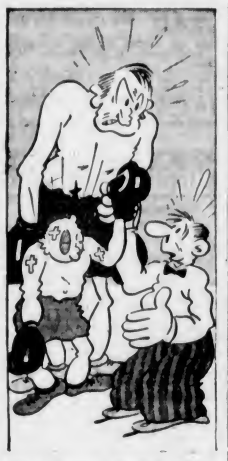
TILLIE THE TOILER

Recipe for Pep

By Westover

TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith

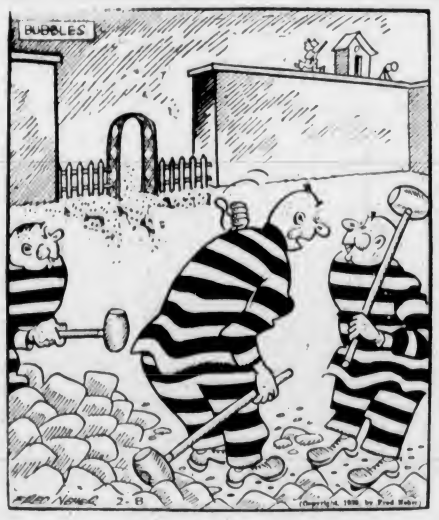
The company's sponsoring a hockey team, and they're holding a little practice session in the back end!



Sure I know ya won—but I'm not big enough to hold your duke up!

I came in answer to your ad!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Butch! There's that mirage again!!?"

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1 BIRTHS

UNWIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unwin, 2054 Newton Street, a daughter.

MENZEL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Menzel (nee Edna Berrow), Vancouver, B.C., a son.

2 DEATHS

DOYLE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, February 8, 1939, there passed away John Doyle at the age of seventy-two years. The late Mr. Doyle was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He leaves to mourn, one sister in England.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements from relatives in England.

GET—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 7, as the result of a logging accident at Sarenos, B.C., of Mew Hor Get, aged sixty-one years. The late Mr. Get was born in Chune San, Kwoneton Province, China, and had been a resident of this province for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife and children residing in China.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

DUNCAN—Suddenly, at Long Beach, Cal., Albert M. Duncan, of 1010 Queens Avenue, in his sixty-eighth year, born in Ontario and a resident of Victoria for many years. Survived by his wife, one son, Harold L. Dun, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Francis, all of this city.
The remains will be brought to Victoria for services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, under Masonic auspices. Rev. Hugh Mc Leod will officiate and interment made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRINDLEY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Sullivan, 2504 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, on Thursday, February 9, 1939, there passed away, suddenly, Mrs. Eliza Maud Grindley, aged sixty-eight years, beloved wife of the late Mr. Frank K. Grindley, of this city. Born at Douglas, Isle of Man, the late Mrs. Grindley was a resident of Edmonton, Alta., for many years, prior to coming to Victoria some three and one-half years ago. There remain to survive her passing, besides her daughter, two sons, Dr. T. W. Grindley, Winnipeg, Man., and Frank L. Grindley, Edmonton, a brother, John Cubbon, Edmonton, and four grandchildren.
The remains are resting at the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and will be forwarded to Vancouver on Sunday, February 12, 1939, for services and interment in the family plot.

FERGUSON—Frederick J. Ferguson, formerly of Victoria, B.C., who was struck by an automobile, passed away on February 4 at Port Townsend. The late Mr. Ferguson was fifty-six years of age and had lived in Victoria in his boyhood days. He leaves his widow in Port Townsend; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, of 3102 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.; five brothers, Robert W., Clifford, Gordon, Russell E., all of Victoria, and George L. Ferguson, of Seattle; also five sisters, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. H. James, of Victoria, Mrs. N. L. Mankin, Honolulu, Mrs. F. J. Zellinsky, of Seattle, and Mrs. E. A. Pinchbeck, Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral and interment in Port Townsend, Wash., February 8, 1939.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Burns wishes to thank her many friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received in her recent sad bereavement through the loss of a loving husband; also doctors and nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all friends for numerous kindly messages, cards, letters and other expressions of sympathy, also the many beautiful floral tributes sent on the occasion of our recent loss of a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We would also thank our many friends who assisted with the use of personal cars for the funeral from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to the ... wood Burial Park. We hope any who have not received personal acknowledgement will accept this card as our thanks. John Douglas Anderson and family.

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55 HOUSES TO RENT (Continued)

FURNISHED, TWO BEDROOMS, DINING-room, kitchen, phone, water, $35 1351 Pandora Avenue Owner. E 2848

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, COSY AND very well furnished Phone G 7435.

SMALL Modern Cottages Low Winter rates Greenwood Park Auto. G 4298

THREE ROOMS AND BATHROOM, partly furnished. Apply 1043 Pandora

55B UNFURNISHED

3217 WETHERBY ROAD, 4 rooms, stucco ... $31.00
310 LINDEN AVE., 5-room bungalow 33.50
1115 ROCK ST., 7 rooms, hardwood floors ... 35.00
3730 BOMASS DRIVE, 8 rooms, excellent location, vacant March 1 45.00
GORDON HEAD—6-room house, in good condition, three acres good land, large and small fruits ... 30.00
PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
625 Fort Street Phone G 8124

NEW DUPLEX—Five large rooms and large garden, at 667 Head Street, Esquimalt. Now open for inspection, by appointment.
OAK BAY—Five-room stucco bungalow $30
PRINCESS AVE.—Close in, four rooms $23
GOVERNMENT ST., by Dallas Road—Seven rooms, like new ... $35
WILMOT PLACE, OAK BAY — Seven rooms, hot-water oil furnace ... $45
TEN MILE POINT — Seafront, seven rooms, boathouse ... $55
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 View Street G 1033

131 S. TURNER ST., 3 rooms, duplex, including water ... $20.00
131 S. TURNER ST., 4 rooms, duplex, including water ... 25.00
SHELBOURNE ST., 4 rooms, garage 23.50
418 WALTON ST., 6 rooms, garage 23.50
811 CALEDONIA AVE., 6 rooms ... 20.00
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone E 4041

110 EBERTS ST.—8 rooms, modern. $25.00
1737 OAK BAY AVE.—6 rooms, mod. $25.00
740 VICTORIA AVE.—8 rooms, mod. $37.50
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

COTTAGE, RELIABLE TENANT, NEAR sea and Beacon Hill Park. Box 4475, Colonist

DUPLEX, 4-ROOM, BATH, NEWLY DECorated, close in; $30. 1213 North Park

FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM—CLOSE in, garage, fireplace, light floors, linoleum, blinds, including water, $40. Rosevear Company, 110 Union Building.

FOUR-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW, Saanich, close in, basement, $15. 425 Sayward Building.

FOR RENT—STUCCO COTTAGE WITH garage, city water, $10 per month. Phone Colwood Store, Belmont 23

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, CLEAN, WITH basement. Apply Sunday afternoon, 637 Dupplin.

FIVE ROOMS, FURNACE, GARAGE; close in. E 4850 or G 7234.

JAMES BAY — FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, bathroom, pantry, redecorated, large garden and fruit trees. Rent $18, reliable party. Apply 221 Oswego Street

JAMES BAY—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, garage. Vacant February 15 Adults only Phone E 0147.

MODERN FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNgalow, Oak Bay. Convenient to transportation and stores. Available March 16 Rent $30. 1531 Hampshire Road E 6947.

MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR Monterey School, Immediate possession Phone E 0770

MOVING PACKING STORAGE? PHONE Heaney's G 1194 A representative will call and explain our service

MOVING?—READ THE INSIDE OF THE back cover of your telephone book

NEW 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, 424 Government St., near Parliament Buildings; $30 Jackson & Baugh Allen, 111 Union Bldg

SEAFRONT—NEW COUNTRY COTTAGE, well furnished, fully modern, electricity, running water, on highway. Apply J. Palmer, Saltair

SIX-ROOM HOUSE WITH GARDEN, fruit trees, Esquimalt, $17.50 Empire Realty, 1008 Broad.

1748 FIRST ST., 4 rooms, garage, $20 1733 Fairfield Road, 8 rooms, garage, $25. 759 Queens Ave., 5 rooms, $20 1633 Davie St., 7 rooms, garage, $35. 2436 Roseberry Ave., 5 rooms, garage, $30. 1132 McClure St., 8 rooms, garage, $40. 3923 Sumas, 5 rooms, $20. 1044 McClure St., 6 rooms, $20. 1742 Fort St., 5 rooms, duplex, $25. 1017 Linden Ave., 7 rooms, garage, $40. Jasmine Ave., 6 rooms, one acre, $20. H. G. Dalby & Co., Ltd., 634 View Street, opposite Spencer's

6 ROOMS, CLOSE IN, $18; 3 ROOMS, Fairfield, $25; 4 rooms, Gorge, $32.50; 6 rooms, $30; 6 rooms, furnished, $25; 3-room apartment, $32.50; 3-room apartment, $28. Apply George Randall, 1303 Douglas Street. G 7241

156 JOSEPH STREET—EIGHT ROOMS, furnace; immediate possession. $25 monthly. Greenwood, 1239 Broad Street.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED — THE LISTINGS OF YOUR houses, flats and apartments. Our rental department has tenants waiting. Prompt attention given to all listings. George Randall, 1303 Douglas St. G 7341.

57B UNFURNISHED

WANTED TO RENT WITH THE OPTION of purchase, seven or nine-room house, in good neighborhood, walking distance from town. Box 4534, Colonist

WANTED TO RENT 4-5-ROOMED house and garage. Willows School district or Oak Bay, reliable tenants. Box 4468 Colonist

WANTED GOOD-SIZE HOUSE TO FIX up. Labor for rent. Reliable man. No children. Close in. Box 4518, Colonist.

5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, VICINITY North Quadra or Fairfield, $30 or $35. Garage, modern and prefer wired for range. Not too much around. Possession any time following March 15. May consider purchase following first year's occupancy. Applicant Federal civil servant. No agents need apply. E 8186

65 AUTOMOBILES

TIRES

NEW GOODRICH TIRES, BATTERIES, radios, at such easy terms it doesn't pay to buy used ones. Terseson Bros., 1111 Blanshard

65A FOR SALE

AN ECONOMICAL CAR 1929 WHIPPET 4 sedan, good condition. 2301 Douglas. G 1541.

AUSTIN VAN, $200 DISCOUNT FOR cash. Carr, 1131 Grant.

ALL SIZES USED TIRES IN STOCK lowest prices. Red's Service Station

BUICK LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK Can be seen at 867 North Park $75

FOR SALE OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, 1927 model, with trunk, run 30,000 miles, splendid condition, privately owned, $300 G 1580

FORD TUDOR, 1931, A 1 CONDITION Owner leaving for England. Apply Trimble, Super Service, 720 View

EMPRESS SALES
EVERY CAR FULLY GUARANTEED
HILLMAN DE LUXE SEDAN — 18,000 miles. Like new $695
DODGE SEDAN (DE LUXE) — Built-in trunk, 17,000 miles $725
HUPMOBILE SEDAN — New paint and rubber. $550
Trades — Open Evenings — Terms
860 Yates Street Phone G 2817

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

FORD SEDAN, SPLENDID CONDITION, one owner. $35 cash. 484 Superior.

JUNKIE AUTO WRECKER E 7531 BEST prices paid for your car Parts for all cars and trucks 637 View

LATE 1929 ESSEX SEDAN, GOOD CONdition, brakes relined. E 7665.

MUST BE SOLD — '31 DE LUXE FORD Roadster, A 1 condition, 1939 licence, $245 cash. 831 Mason.

NASH '31 DE LUXE COUPE, FIRST-class condition, privately owned. Box 4191, Colonist

NASH SEDAN, LIGHT SIX, GOOD CONdition, recently overhauled, privately owned; $200 cash E 4717.

NEW 1939 CHEVROLET MASTER "85" coach. Box 4438, Colonist.

ONE AND A HALF TON 1939 CHEVROlet wood truck $100 cash. G 6332

ENGINE REBORING SPECIALISTS
STOPS OIL PUMPING, piston slap and restores new engine performance $37.50 Up, Including Parts and Labor
CHET DOWMAN'S SERVICE GARAGE
734 Johnson E 1411

SNAP—$185 BUYS 1929 PONTIAC SEDAN, recently overhauled. Complete with radio and heater Terms if desired Phone E 6735.

SNAP—1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN, REbored, complete overhaul. $300 G 2961 or E 1053.

SPECIAL OFFER—PRIVATELY-OWNED Studebaker Dictator sedan in good condition. $150. G 2457

TRADE DEPENDABLE CHEVROLET touring for cheap piano E 2388

USED TIRES ALWAYS STOCKED RE-treading, new tires Douglas Tire Service 1725 Gov't St. cor Herald E 9111

WATCH FOR SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF cheap cars. Sale starts Wednesday, February 15. 1939 licences included.
MUTUAL AUTO SALES
933 Johnson Street Phone G 5843

WILL SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE, 1938 Plymouth custom sedan, run only 5,000 miles. Terms. Box 4457, Colonist.

MID-MONTH USED CAR CERTIFIED BARGAINS
BUY FROM BEGG MOTOR AND KNOW YOU ARE BUYING THE BEST DOLLAR VALUE IN VICTORIA
1936 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH—Has had one owner since new A certified Begg bargain Down payment $215
1937 CHEVROLET SPECIAL SEDAN—Equipped with dual equipment, and has been owned since new by a particular owner. Down payment $280
1937 DE SOTO SEDAN—Has run only 11,000 miles, and Victoria's best buy. Down payment $350
1937 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE SEDAN A car which is in tip top condition inside and out. Down payment $290
1936 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN With dual rain swipes, two-tone horns, and a special electric clock See it and you'll buy it. Down payment $280
1934 PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN Equipped with hot-water heater and radio, has six-wheel equipment, and this car is immaculate inside and out. Down payment $215
1935 TERRAPLANE SEDAN—Equipped with an electric hand and many extras. Down payment $220
Many More to Choose From
Liberal Terms—Liberal Trades
BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
837 Yates Street 865 Yates Street
G 1144
Plymouth - Chrysler - Dodge - De Soto

YOUR OPPORTUNITY!
Continues for Three More Days
Through judicious buying in of only selected used cars over the last two months at sacrifice prices, we are now able to pass on to the car-buying public the following popular cars at a much greater saving than offered before.
1936 FORDS, COUPES AND COACH
1935 CHEVROLET COACH
1935 WILLYS SEDAN
1934 GRAHAM SEDAN
1931 NASH SEDAN
1930 HUPMOBILE SEDAN
1930 HUPMOBILE CONVERTIBLE
1930 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1930 PONTIAC COUPE
1930 FORD SPORTS COUPE
1936 PLYMOUTH COUPE
and thirty others ranging in prices from $15.00 to $595.00
In addition to this great saving we are making a special offer for three extra days.
—of—
1938 Licence
Brand New Battery
30-Day Written Guarantee
on all cars of $150.00 and over
Remember this special offer is only possible through our years of experience in the used car market by buying cars in at the right price and passing this saving on to you to stimulate business during the quiet season.
Our Low Overhead Means Dollars Saved to You
MUTUAL AUTO SALES
932 Johnson Street G 5843

FOUR-STAR USED CARS WITH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE
$482—PONTIAC COACH
$495—MORRIS COACH
$575—STUDEBAKER SEDAN
$595—CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN
$595—BUICK COUPE
$695—WILLYS COACH
$735—LAFAYETTE COUPE
$745—OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
$750—CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN
$795—NASH SEDAN
$1075—PACKARD SEDAN
WILSON & CABELDU, LTD.
828 Yates E 8722 871 Yates E 1107
Open Evenings

FORD TUDOR $35
AUBURN SPORT SEDAN $235
GRAHAM SEDAN $365
HUDSON SEDAN $465
CHEVROLET COUPE $545
FORD COUPE $565
CHEVROLET SEDAN $795
Phone Us for a Demonstration
THOMAS PLIMLEY, LTD.
Established 1893
1010 Yates Street Phone G 7181

1938 HILLMAN "14" MILEAGE 5,000 $1,050. 1927 Dodge sedan, $80 1930 Packard coupe, $350. All these with licence included in the price. Standard Garage, 625 Yates Street. G 8431.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

NATIONAL MOTOR CO.
WE KNOW — A Paint Job, a Haphazard Tune-Up and a Prayer Will No Longer Sell Used Cars
For QUALITY, APPEARANCE and PRICE, National Motors' RENEWED and GUARANTEED Used Cars Cannot Be Equalled in Victoria
1938 FORD COUPE, repainted Rocklyn tan, rumble seat and upholstery A 1 ... $210
1939 DODGE COUPE, a popular car at the right price ... $235
1931 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN, side mounted tires, nearly new, trunk rack. Appearance exceptionally good both inside and out ... $380
1934 FORD V-8 TUDOR, motor completely overhauled and body repainted deep blue ... $410
1936 FORD V-8 TOURING FORDOR. We have so much confidence in this car that we will give you a NEW CAR GUARANTEE. Free chassis lubrication for 6,000 miles $595

JAMESON MOTORS FOR BEST VALUES IN USED CARS
1939 BUICK SEDAN $145
1927 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, VERY GOOD $95
1928 PAIGE SEDAN, IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION $125
1937 ESSEX SEDAN, VERY GOOD $95
1937 HUDSON COACH $145
1930 PLYMOUTH COUPE $225
1938 NASH SEDAN $125
1938 ERSKINE "6" SEDAN $145
1929 DURANT "6" SEDAN $195
JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
740 Broughton Street

RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION AT LOW COST!
1928 AUBURN PHAETON $250
1928 NASH COUPE—Five-passenger, A 1 $185
1927 STUDEBAKER SEDAN $85
1927 PONTIAC SEDAN $85
ESSEX COACH $50
MANY OTHERS
BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LTD
Nash-LaFayette Agents
1001 Blanshard Street Phone E 9411
OPEN EVENINGS

OLDSMOBILE SEDAN—A beautiful car at the right price To drive it is to want it $800
PONTIAC SEDAN—De luxe model with six wheel equipment. First class in every respect $625
PACKARD SEDAN — Late six-cylinder, in new condition Fully guaranteed A great bargain in this model $1145
—Others—
BUICK, FORD, CHRYSLER, HUDSON, STUDEBAKER
DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars, G M C Trucks
Duncan Fort Street, at Quadra, Victoria

1937-38 WILLYS DE LUXE SEDAN—Like new $735
1931 CHRYSLER DE LUXE SEDAN—A beauty $425
1927 CHEVROLET SEDAN Nice shape $110
1936 WILLYS DE LUXE SEDAN A snap $595
Also One New Hupmobile Sedan in Use Two Months
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
809 Yates Phone E 3541

WE FINANCE CAR PURCHASES
LOW RATE
5%
GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD
611 Fort Street Phone G 1181-2

LATE MODELS
1937 PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN
1937 CHEVROLET COUPE
1936 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN
1937 FORD DE LUXE TUDOR
CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD
Pontiac Cars G M C Trucks
Yates at Quadra Street

1935 FORD V-8 COACH DE LUXE model. Splendid radio. Perfect condition and many extras. New licence included.
$635
JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION, LTD
Cor. Yates and Quadra Phone E 4021

1937 SINGER DE LUXE BANTAM in new car condition Mileage 8,000 $685
1938 SINGER BANTAM Mileage 12,000 $495
1927 CHRYSLER 52 COACH Just overhauled $100
Wanted—Cars for Cash
THURBURN & BYRNE
Tel E 0096 Cor Pandora and Quadra

$150 BUYS 1930 MODEL A FORD Tudor, two new tires, body and fenders in better than average condition Compare our price with any other 1930 Hupmobile four-door sedan, three new tires, good paint and interior, brakes just relined W Frank Cameron Auto Parts 853 View Street Phone E 8632

1935 HUPMOBILE SEDAN, HEATER looks and runs good. $695, 1937 Chevrolet delivery, low mileage, a real buy at $695. 1937 Graham super-charger sedan, driven very little priced low. Hydraulic hoists, parts and accessories CLARKE'S AUTO & TRUCK PARTS 831 View Street Phone E 8041

1927 CHRYSLER COUPE COMPLETEly overhauled, $75 Chevrolet 4-cylinder heads guaranteed, $6 Radiators for sale. Used tires, 19, 20, 21 and all high-pressure sizes Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower E 6598

1927 DAMAGED BUICK SMALL "6" sedan, been in accident requires repairs, mostly labor Bargain for handy man Has $40 rubber and upholstery, body and engine exceptional. $50 or nearest cash offer E 1995

1931 AUBURN "8" SEDAN, $250 PERfect running order tires smooth Owner needs cash. Phone E 0018 after p.m.

1931 FORD 1½-TON TRUCK, GOOD tires, snap $145 Also 8.00 x 19 new tire, defroster fan, spotlight foglight. Phone G 6343

1928 MOON COACH A 1 CONDITION tires and motor What offers? E 9050

1935 FORD V-8 — TAKE CAR IN TRADE Call evenings 1047 Lodge Avenue Saanich

1929 MODEL A FORD DELIVERY, $125 1934 2-Ton Maple Leaf Truck $395. C Hill, 771 View G 4423

1933 DE SOTO COUPE, EXCELLENT condition Cheaper car in trade Terms arranged 1615 Pinewood Ave

$25—'27 MODEL "T" FORD, FAIRLY good running order. Phone Belmont 82X

1938 HILLMAN SEDAN, LOW MILEage, $835. Will take trade-in Box 4458, Colonist

1932 FORD COUPE 1938 LICENCE new paint, overhauled, $350 Victoria Garage, 813 Douglas Street

1931 CHEVROLET PANEL DELIVERY new top, radiator, etc., $275 or offer Box 4441, Colonist

1927 DURANT DELIVERY, NICE shape, $175 G 2961

1928 CHEVROLET TOURING A 1 shape. Phone G 4831.

1934 FORD CABRIOLET, TERMS, take trade in Phone G 5488

1933 FORD V-8 COUPE—WONDERFUL buy for only $350 F 2748

1931 ESSEX COACH—A 1 SHAPE 1939 licence, terms, cheap E 8056.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1933 DODGE SEDAN—$450 CASH. 835 View Street

65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Sales 860 Yates G 2812

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING Cameron Bros. 1340 Craigflower E 6598

CARS WANTED
WE BUY OUTRIGHT FOR CASH good used cars, 1930-1938 models
JONES BROS.' SERVICE STATION, LIMITED
Corner Yates and Quadra
Phone E 4021

WANTED—'33 OR '34 MODEL LIGHT sedan; must be cheap. Write Box 4501, Colonist.

WANTED — LIGHT SEDAN, 1930-1932 Must have good tires. G 7378.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT ENGINES FOR SALE — BIG 6 Buick, Paige, Chrysler, 4 and 6 Dodge, Whippet, Jordan 6. Cameron Bros. E 6598

BOAT LUMBER—Best quality spruce oars, $1.50 pair. Dalziel Box Co., G 1423

EVINRUDE-ELTO OUTBOARDS, $55 UP H. Aylmer, at Jones Bros. Ltd. Good used motors Also motors for rent

$50 BUYS 31-FT. CABIN HULL WITH choice of engines extra. $550, 36-ft. cruiser. Enterprise Wharf.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BAKERY ROUTE FOR SALE, INCLUDing Model "A" Ford truck; $150. E 3875

CONYERS-WILDERS CO., 821 BROUGHton Street, the only firm in Victoria specializing in the sale of businesses

FAIRFIELD
EXCELLENT MODERN TEN-ROOM house, hot-water heating hardwood floors, close to beach; well suited for guest house. Rent (unfurnished) ... $50.00
PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
635 Fort Street Phone G 8124

GARAGE BUSINESS FOR SALE ALFRED Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 1318 Broad Street Real Estate.

HIGHWAY GAS STATION, STORE AND farm. Ten acres, about four cleared. Five-roomed bungalow, bath and furnace. Deep well, pump and 1,000-gallon tank. Apples, cherries, plums, pears and peaches, small fruits, etc. New barn, chicken houses. An opportunity for an active couple. Price, including furniture and tools, $2,100 cash. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., real estate, 1218 Broad St.

HATCHERY AT SACRIFICE, EDMONton, Alta. Reason, poor health For information, S. Gudmundson, 1531 Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C.

IMPROVE YOUR PROPERTY — WILL lease small house with some land, plant rose trees, shrubs and fruit, minor repairs house, place stuff at once Box 4487, Colonist

PARTNER FOR SMALL BEASIDE HOTEL. Apply owner, Box 4386, Colonist.

RESORT STORE PROPERTY, FURnished, equipped exceptional location and turnover. $1,250 handles. See Johnson, Brentwood Ferry Coffee Shop, Brentwood Bay

SNAP — CORNER, TWO LOTS, THREE stores, four apartments main street bus stop, all occupied, taxes $55, good condition. Price $5,000. $2,400 cash, balance very easy terms at 4%. Owner, 3604 Douglas Street E 2634

WANTED — TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE or similar business. Particulars to Box 4521, Colonist. Phone E 5282.

WANTED — PARTNER WITH CAPITAL for small well-located sawmill. Box 4313, Colonist.

$1250 CASH — Modern 7-Room Furn house, rev $40 mo. living quarters Total $3,350. Box 3038, Colonist.

75B RETAIL STORES

FOR RENT—NEW STORES, HEART OF the retail district, close to Spencer's Apply E. E. Heath, 625 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

CHAS. F. EAGLES, NOTARY PUBLIC, conveyancer 414 Sayward Bldg. G 3981

EQUITY IN OAK BAY STUCCO BUNgalow for clear-title bungalow in Haultain district

GORGE WATERFRONT STUCCO BUNgalow for Fairfield home with four or five bedrooms
HOPE & CO
201 Central Bldg Phone G 5715

WANTED FOUR OR FIVE-ROOMED house good condition, approximately acre of land. Gordon Head or Saanich district Terms In exchange for four-roomed modern house, city. E 6419

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW in high-class surroundings Small payment down and balance monthly at only $1800

ANOTHER five-room bungalow with stairs to an unfinished attic Central location, good district $375 will handle, and the price is only $1275
RALPH H. WILSON
208 Pemberton Building Phone E 9813

A GOOD SOLIDLY BUILT FIVE-ROOM bungalow off Gorge Road, in city Open fireplace in living-room, nice dining-room two bedrooms full cement basement, furnace, corner lot all in garden. $1,850 Owner Box 3294 Colonist

MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW
CONTAINING FOUR EXCEPTIONALLY nice rooms and breakfast nook, concealed stairs to attic with room for additional accommodation This little home contains every modern convenience, tiled bathroom, set-in bath, shower, etc., hardwood floors, full cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs, separate garage. Lot (50 x 135) all laid out in lawn and garden and large oak shade trees An unusually attractive property in first-class condition and complete in every respect
For Price and Appointment to View Apply to
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton Street

A BARGAIN
IN A SPOTLESS BUNGALOW HOME
FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM, ALSO entrance hall, full cement basement, one of the finest in Victoria furnace heat to all rooms, extra plumbing fixtures Condition like new inside and outside. A nice garden, garage, etc
ONLY $1895 CASH
I. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD
110 Union Bldg 612 View St G 6041

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY
Close to the Sea—Genuine Bargain
FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW consisting of living-room, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms three-piece bathroom, garage, interior plastered Yearly taxes $42.85 Title clear Rental value $20 per month Price only (terms to arrange) $1050
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD
634 View (Opp Spencer's)

FOR SALE, FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE recently built, with garden, some fruit trees, good water supply Near school P O and churches Price $1,150
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
C. WALLICH Cowichan Station P O

GROCERY BUSINESS AND REVENUE-producing building Turnover $1,000 to $1,100 monthly Stock at invoice Approximate price $5,350. Approximate cash required $2,500

GROCERY BUSINESS STOCK AT INvoice Turnover approximately $700 monthly. Approximate price $1,600 or with revenue-producing building $1,800 additional

ROOMING HOUSE 17 ROOMS MOSTLY furnished. Fully rented Price with furnishings and property $5,700 Terms $1,700 cash, balance $40 per month, including interest Gross revenue $105.
CONYERS-WILDERS CO
821 Broughton Street

NEW FOUR-ROOM HOUSE ON WATER front, Patricia Bay, $1,300 Box 4511 Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY
Close to the Sea—Genuine Bargain
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, CONSISTING of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, garage; interior plastered. Yearly taxes $43.65. Title clear. Rental value $20 per month. Price only (terms to arrange) $1050

CLOSE IN (JUST OFF QUADRA)
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, CONSISTING of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, walking distance. Only $1250
(Requires $400 Cash)

OFF OAK BAY AVENUE
Reduced From $4,000 to $2650
Must Be Sold Immediate Possession
NICELY - PLANNED SIX - ROOM RESIdence, consisting of large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den with open fireplace, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom; hot water heating, wash tubs, hardwood floors, cement basement; 78-foot frontage; several fruit and oak trees Terms to arrange.

NORTH SAANICH, OVERLOOKING THE SEA—ONE ACRE
This Very Attractive Country House Has Been Reduced to
$2750
LIVING-ROOM WITH OPEN FIREPLACE, kitchen, two bedrooms, and sun room, three-piece bathroom, storm windows; specially-built chicken house for 400 chickens; garage and workshop, large and small fruits. Blinds and linoleums included. Reasonable terms. Strongly recommended Title clear.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
Reduced From $1,600 to $1250
WALKING DISTANCE, JUST OFF COOK Street, six-room bungalow, hot water heating Title clear. Immediate possession Details at office.
Exclusive Agents
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW OF cedar siding construction. Four nice rooms. Every modern convenience Large kitchen, wired for electric range, furnace and garage Quarter-acre lot. Saanich taxes $2500

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW OF SIX rooms. Three lots, greenhouse (hot water heated), chicken houses, garage and other outbuildings. Nice location just outside city limits Terms $2500

NEARLY NEW FOUR-ROOM BUNGAlow with open fire, garage. Nice bright rooms. Handy to transportation. Oak Bay taxes. Including linoleum $2100

COSY HOME OF FOUR ROOMS, PANTRY and sun porch Open fire, basement, furnace and garage. Nicely situated on high lot in fruits, etc. This property is splendid value for $2200
A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard Street Phone E 0633

SECLUDED HOME NEARLY NEW, three rooms, bath; garage, rock garden. $1680

FAMILY HOME, CITY, SPLENDID value Price reduced to $3000

TWENTY-THREE acres $850
THE INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LTD.
600 Fort Street

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE AT COLwood, on main highway, city water, light and phone available. Three acres of woodland, high and dry. Price $650
JOHN GREENWOOD
1339 Broad Street

BARGAINS
THREE MODERN BUNGALOWS, FOUR and five rooms, in good condition One in Saanich, others in city This class of property is hard to get, but you can have your pick of these snaps, for each $1050
LEE & FRASER CO., LTD.
1222 Broad Street Phone E 4723

FURNISHED BUNGALOW
$2950—AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN out-of-town buyer in a four-room stucco bungalow This home is practically new and situated in a high location, close to transportation. Terms can be arranged.

GORDON HEAD
$250 CASH DOWN AND BALANCE ON easy terms for a real good five-room bungalow Hardwood floors, full basement, furnace one acre of choice soil, chicken house, small fruits. Low taxes. Don't overlook a bargain like this.

CITY
$150 IS THE DOWN PAYMENT, AND balance at $15 per month buys a five-room bungalow with part basement. Close to High School. Why pay rent.

GONZALES BAY
$3650—A BEAUTIFUL MODERN five-room bungalow, with hardwood floors and all modern in every respect Full basement and furnace. Close to beach and situated in choice surroundings. Terms arranged

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

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ROYAL OAK, 4 ACRES, MOUNT TOLmie, 3½ acres, Gordon Head, 3½ acres Olanford Avenue, 3 acres, Shelbourne Street, 1¼ acres, Cordova Bay Road, 5 acres, Cobble Hill, 40 acres, Langford Lake, 2 acres.
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Military Activities

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Colonel V. McKenna, M.C., Officer Commanding:

Part I

Duties for week ending February 18, 1939: Orderly officer, Lieut. L. Howard; next for duty, Lieut. C. Jervis-Read. Orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. F. D. Nelson; next for duty, L.-Sgt. R. H. Jones. Orderly bombardier, L.-Bdr. G. E. Gazley; next for duty, Bdr. T. M. Watson. Orderly trumpeter, Gnr. H. W. Thompson.

Parades: All units of the Brigade will parade at the Armoury on Tuesday, February 14, 1939. Dress, multi. Fall in at 19:15 hours, under respective Battery commanders. Supper will be served to all ranks at 18:15 hours. Sports equipment will be available on Friday evening, February 17, 1939, and L.-Bdr Rance, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery, will be responsible for issuance. All equipment will be signed for.

F. T. McINTOSH, Lieut.
Adjutant, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

17th FORTRESS COY., ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS (N.P.)

Orders for the week ending Tuesday, February 14, 1939, by Major J. H. McIntosh, Officer Commanding:

Parades—The 17th Fortress Coy., R.C.E., will parade at Coy. H.Q. at 20:00 hrs. Tuesday, February, 14, 1939. Dress, drill order.

Duties—To be orderly officer for the ensuing week, Lieut. G. C. Hewitt. To be orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. F. Wilson.

J. U. COPEMAN, Lieut.
For O.C. 17th Fortress Coy, R.C.E., (N.P.)

1st BN. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Major E. A. Henderson, officer commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Orderly duties for week ending February 18, 1939, are as follows: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. H. McCrimmon; next for duty, Lieut. W. J. Mosedale; orderly sergeant, A.-Sgt. S. James; orderly corporal, Cpl. W. J. Hood; next for duty, L.-Cpl. J. F. Buckley. Duty company, "C" Company; next for duty, "D" Company.

Battalion Training Parade, Monday, February 13, 1939—All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19:55 hours. Dress: Drill order. The battalion will fall in at 20:00 hours. 20:00 hours to 20:10 hours, the roll will be called by companies on the floor of the Armoury. 20:10 hours to 20:55 hours, "A" and "B" Companies, guard training; "C" and "D" Companies, sand model, "Infantry in Protective Duties." 21:00 hours to 21:40 hours, "A" and "B" Companies, sand model, "Infantry in Protective Duties." "C" and "D" Companies, guard training. Roll books and parade states will be completed by 21:30 hours. 21:40 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal.

Officers' Assembly, Monday, February 13, 1939—Officers of "A" and "B" Companies, less company commanders and seconds-in-command, will report to the adjutant in "A" Company Rooms at 20:10 hours. Officers of "C" and "D" Companies, less company commanders and seconds-in-command, will report to the adjutant in "C" Company Rooms at 21:00 hours.

Recruits Training, Monday, February 13, and Thursday, February 16, 1939. Recruits will assemble for training on these dates at 20:00 hours. Dress will be optional.

Miniature Range Practice, Thursday, February 16, 1939—The Miniature Rifle Range will be available for firing practice on this date from 20:00 hours to 22:00 hours. N.C.O.'s previously detailed in orders will be in charge of the practice.

Swagger Stick Award—The following has been awarded a brown cane: 1794 Drmr. J. W. Mackintosh, "D" Coy.

Lapel Badge Awards—The following have been awarded the lapel badge: 866 L.-Cpl. R. J. Brown, "C" Coy.; 1815 L.-Cpl. H. B. McClung, "A" Coy., 512 L.-Cpl. R. C. Davis, "C" Coy.; 1812 L.-Cpl. R. I. C. Ridley, "A" Coy.; 1825 Boy Piper I. Anderson, Pipe Band; 1829 Boy Piper R. F. Coutts, Pipe Band; 1823 Piper I. MacLeod, Pipe Band; 1824 Boy Piper T. R. Scoular, Pipe Band.

Candidates for Royal School (Full Course!)—Approved candidates for the Royal School at Work Point Barracks will report at District Headquarters, M.D. No. 11, at 8:30 hours (8:30 a.m.) on Monday, February 13, 1939. Dress, service dress.

Part II

Attestations—The following recruits, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength, allotted regimental numbers and posted as follows: 1897 Pte. D. A. S. Willard, "A," with effect from 2-2-39; 1898 Bglr. L. Howe, "C," with effect from 6-2-39.

Return to Duty—The following has returned to duty and balance of leave granted is cancelled: 1745 Drmr. G. Richardson, "C," with effect from 6-2-39.

Candidates for Royal School—The following officer and other ranks have been selected by District Headquarters, M.D. 11, to attend the Royal School: 2nd Lieut. C. E. C. MacNeill, "B," from 6-3-39 to 18-3-39; 1495 A.-Sgt. A. O. Newberry, "B," from 13-2-39 to 18-3-39; 1837 A.-Sgt. A. Gorse, "B," from 13-2-39 to 18-3-39.

Service Badge Award—The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve of the award of a sixth service badge on completion of a further period of three years' service and a total of eighteen years' service to the following man: 60 Bdsmn. C. Cooper, "Regtl. Band," with effect from 8-2-39.

Promotions—The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions: 1696 L.-Cpl. W. J. Hood, "C," to be corporal, as from 7-2-39; 1737 L.-Cpl. S. A. E. Emmerson, "C," to be corporal, as from 8-2-39; 1738 L.-Cpl. E. D. Cunningham, "C," to be corporal, as from 9-2-39.

Appointments—The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve of the following appointments: 1536 Cpl. A. Stevenson, "A," to be acting-sergeant, as from 6-2-39; 1815 L.-Cpl. H. B. McClung, "A," to be acting-corporal, as from 6-2-39; 1740 Pte. S. V. Eastveld, "A," to be lance-corporal, as from 6-2-39; 1735 Pte. J. McD. Olding, "A," to be lance-corporal, as from 7-2-39; 1806 Pte. W. W. Taylor, "A," to be lance-corporal, as from 8-2-39; 1812 Pte. R. I. C. Ridley, "A," to be lance-corporal, as from 9-2-39; 1652 Sngr. R. F. Campbell, "H.Q.," to be lance-corporal, as from 10-2-39.

Correction—Battalion Orders No. 20, Part II of 1937 in so far as they relate to 1722 Drmr. L. R. Nicholas, late of "D" Coy., are amended to read "Discharged as from 12-5-37," and not as therein stated.

Struck Off Training Strength—The following man is struck off the training strength: 1719 Pte. P. V. Henderson, "A," with effect as from 1-2-39.

Discharge—The following N.C.O. is discharged, time expired: 1681 L.-Cpl. R. G. Johns, "B," with effect from 6-2-9.

Notices

The monthly meeting of the regimental officers' mess will be held on Thursday, February 16, 1939, at 20:30 hours. Dress, blue undress.

The monthly meeting of the regimental sergeants' mess will be held on Thursday, February 16, 1939, at 20:00 hours. Dress, blue undress.

The monthly meeting of the corporals' and men's dress will be held on Thursday, February 16, 1939, at 20:00 hours. Dress, white shell.

W. H. PARKER, Capt.
Adjutant.
Adjt., 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.

2nd Bn. (M.G.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending February 18, 1939: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. J. D. M. Gillan; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. H. L. Alexander. Orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. E. Carter; next for duty, Sgt. H. Nicholls. Orderly piper, Piper F. Miller; next for duty, Cpl. A. McClure.

Part II

Attestations—1353 Pte. J. I. MacGregor, No. 2 Pltn., "H.Q." as from 18-1-39; 1501 Pte. H. Sinnott, "D," as from 25-1-39; 1503 Pte. J. E. Gregson, "D," as from 1-2-39; 1504 Pte. J. F. W. Drury, "D," as from 1-2-39.

Certificates—C.S.M. R. W. Shipperbottom, Cert. 6814, qualified in Q.M.'s duties, 16-12-38; C.Q.M.S. A. McLachlan, Cert. 6806, qualified in Q.M.'s duties, 16-12-38. (D.O. 17 of 1939).

Promotions and Appointments—To be captain, Lieut. A. B. Constable, as from 27-3-38; to be second lieutenants, J. D. M. Gillan, as from 7-12-38; J. W. A. Green, as from 9-12-38; J. J. Elliott, as from 13-12-38. (D.O. 27 of 1939). The O.C. has been pleased to approve of the following: 1150 A.-C.Q.M.S. A. McLachlan, "B," to be C.Q.M.S., as from 9-12-38; 970 A.-Sgt. L. J. Glassford, "H.Q." to be pay-sergeant, as from 1-2-39; 1501 Pte. H. Sinnott, "D," to be corporal, as from 1-2-39.

Reattestations—295 Sgt. R. E. Barnett, "B," as from 30-1-39; 873 Cpl. H. A. Keoppel, "D," as from 1-2-39; 1150 C.Q.M.S. A. McLachlan, "B," as from 5-11-38; 292 Pte. C. Rogers, "B," as from 22-11-38; 1200 Pte. C. E. Pte. Sherlock, "B," as from 11-10-38.

Candidates for Royal School—The following officers have been approved for the Royal School: Lieut. D. C. Stephenson, Lieut. G. T. MacEwan, 2nd Lieut. P. D. Crofton and the following N.C.O., Sgt. R. E. Barnett.

Correction—Battalion orders No. 2 of 1939 are amended so far as the regimental number of Pte. W. McAllan, "H.Q., Company is concerned, to read "No. 1352" in lieu of "No. 1347."

Strength Decrease—918 Sgt. L. Heffernan, "D," as from 1-2-39; 145 Pte. W. T. Jaggers, "A," as from 26-2-39; 331 Pte. D. Finlayson, "B," as from 6-2-39; 317 Pte. S. R. Knight, "B," as from 6-2-39; 298 Pte. C. V. Dick, "B," as from 6-2-39; 300 Pte. L. M. Benson, "B," as from 6-2-39; 308 Pte. H. Bell, "B," as from 6-2-39; 345 Pte. R. W. Ouvelette, "B," as from 6-2-39.

Notices

The annual dance of the Pipes and Drums will take place in the Foresters' Hall on Friday February 17, 1939.

The monthly meeting of the regimental officers' mess will be held on Thursday, February 16, 1939, at 20:30 hours. Dress, blue undress. The monthly meeting of the regimental sergeants' mess will be held on Thursday, February 16, 1939, at 20:00 hours. Dress, blue undress.

D. G. CROFTON, Capt.
Adjt., 2nd Bn. (M.G.) C. S. Regt.

R.C.A.S.C.
6th Div. Petrol Coy.
2nd Composite Coy.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. W. R. Allan, Officer Commanding.

Duties for the week ending February 18, 1939: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. Macleod; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. H. T. Scott. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. Lowe; next for duty, Cpl. Rogers.

Parades: Both Companies will parade at the Armoury, Bay Street, Tuesday, February 14, 1939, at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order. 20:00 to 20:30 hours: C.S.M. Massey, drill instruction. 20:35 to 22:00 hours: Workshops and mechanical instruction on I.C. engine; Sgt. Branson.

Note: Both Companies will also parade Wednesday, February 15, at 20:00 hours, dress optional, for instruction in M.T. mounted drill and driving with P.P. vehicles. Sports equipment and swimming tank will be available after this parade.

Strength decrease: Drv. H. Jackson; 7-2-39; left district.

K. E. MORRIS, Lieut.
For Officer Commanding.

NO. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP, R.C.O.C. (N.P.)

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Goodman, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Parade—No. 5 Army Field Workshop, R.C.O.C. (N.P.) will parade at R.C.O.C. Depot, Signal Hill, at 20:00 hours (8:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, February 14, 1939. Dress: Drill order.

Duties — Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. H. A. Sturrock; next in line for duty, Lieut. A. D. Clelland; orderly sergeant for the week, Sgt. T. M. MacKay; next in line for duty, Sgt. E. B. Mitchell.

Part II

Attestations — The following have been taken on the strength: 63, Herbert Jarvis, 7-2-39; 64, Thomas Redhead, 7-2-39; 65, John Herbert Essery, 7-2-39; 66, James Dixon Holloway, 7-2-39; 67, Wilfred Thos. Amos, 7-2-39.

J. A. BENNELL, Lieut.
Adjt. No. 5 Army Fiied Workshop, R.C.O.C. (N.P.).

13th FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C. (N.P.)

Part I

Parade: The unit will parade at the Armoury, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1939, at 19:45 hours. Dress, drill order. Fall in and inspection at 20:00 hours. Drill and school: Unit drill and provisional school at 20:10 hours.

Orderly duties: To be orderly officer for week ending February 14, 1939, Lieut. D. Roxburgh; next for duty, Capt. L. W. Bassett. To be orderly sergeant, Sgt. W. Jeanes; next for duty, L.-Sgt. C. Ulrich.

Part II

Promotion: To be Captain, Lt. L. W. Bassett; Gen. List, 1-11-38.

Appointment: To be Lieutenant, Douglas B. Boxburgh (Supy.); Gen. List, 31-8-38, D.O. No. 27, effective 2-2-39.

Reattestment: No. 6, Q.M.S. A. Calvert; No. 59, S.-Sgt. J. Newbigging; Pt. 2 O. No. 4, effective 7-2-39.

Strength increase: No. 130, Frederick Lynn, attested and taken on strength attached to "A" Coy; Pt. 2 O. No. 4, effective 7-2-39.

Leave of absence: Leave of absence is herewith granted to No. 124, Pte. Leason, from 7-2-39 to 13-2-39; No. 46, L.-Cpl. C. Collinson, from 7-2-39 to 28-2-39; No. 91, Pte. R. O'Connell, from 7-2-39 to 28-2-39; Pt. 2 O. No. 4, effective 7-2-39.

C. A. WATSON, R.C.A.M.C.
Captain and Adjutant, 13th Field Ambulance.

CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES
Victoria (and V.I.) Company

Orders by Commander C. T. Beard, N.C.N., Commandant.

Orderly staff sergeant for the month ending February 28, Staff Sergt. A. L. Marchant; next for duty, Staff Sergt. Derbyshire. Orderly commissionaire, Commissionaire E. Freegard; next for duty, Commissionaire J. McGrath.

Parade: There will be no parade Monday, February 13.

C. T. BEARD, N.C.N., Commander
Commandant.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never went out any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought — but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared. 117

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Protection for Children

Police Constable Dawson, of Eastbourne, Sussex, Adjusts the Top of His Newly Invented Gasproof Perambulator as Daughter Merma Sits Proudly Inside.

That Body of Yours
by JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

DON'T NEGLECT A CHILL

A physician walking along the street one morning felt some chills run down his back and throughout his body. He turned back to his home, removed his clothing, and climbed into bed. The family were astonished and naturaly asked the reason for going to bed.

"I don't know what is the matter. I felt the chills and I find my temperature is up two degrees. I do not feel sick but something is likely attacking me and by going to bed instead of staying on my feet, I'll give my heart more strength to fight off whatever is coming."

A physician was called in, made an examination of heart, lungs, abdomen but there was no pain or other symptoms he was unable to locate any trouble aside from a redness of the throat. The physician remained in bed almost a week as the heart rate was up to 120 most of this time. No definite ailment occurred.

When one is exposed to prolonged cold or a draught, the skin may often lose its color as the blood has been driven inward. This is called a chill.

When something is causing trouble inside the body anywhere, the blood from the surface goes to this point to fight it. This causes the chill or chilliness of the skin and is a distinct warning that some trouble—slight or severe—is present.

A chill, for instance, is usually a sign of a cold, of influenza, pneumonia or other acute ailments. The fever that follows a chill is really the effort of the body to fight off the ailment.

"A chill may take a severe form (rigor) with violent shivering, a pinched blue face, cold skin, and chattering teeth and may be the first sign of, or may occur during, an acute infection. It is followed by a feeling of intense heat of the body with profuse sweating and a further rise of temperature. Bed, a hot drink, and a hot water bottles at the beginning of the attack, is the best treatment."

Don't neglect a chill. It may mean very little but, on the other hand, it may be the first sign of a severe infection, and, as suggested above, rest in bed may be the deciding point in pulling you through safely.

W. A. MORRISON TO ADDRESS MEETING

Vancouver Director Will Be Guest At Children's Aid Society Annual Session

William A. Morrison, director, Alexandra Neighborhood House, Vancouver, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, to be held in Spencer's dining-room, commencing with a luncheon meeting at 12:15 o'clock on Tuesday.

For the past ten years, Mr. Morrison has been engaged in a variety of social work. He was, for two years, director of the Happy Valley Farm, New York State, a children's organization operated on the cottage plan. Following this he was director of the Flat Bush Boys' Club and Community Centre, an organization providing leisure time activities for over 3,000 boys and young people. Prior to returning to Vancouver in September last, Mr. Morrison was engaged as superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. Morrison will speak on Vancouver's new venture in community activities as carried on at Neighborhouse, which is the first settlement house in Western Canada. During the first three months of operation, over 800 families from the immediate neighborhood have registered at the settlement, and 18,000 men, women and children have participated in the activities. The work is carried on by one resident director and 120 volunteer leaders.

RESTAURANT NOW NAMED "CLUB CAFE"

Premises Formerly Known As White Lunch Under New Management

Premises which have been long familiar to Victorians as a popular restaurant have now come under new management and will be known by a new name. Formerly the Yates Street branch of the White Lunch, the Neon sign above the door now announces it as the Club Cafe.

Owned and operated by J. W. Forer and T. Coverdale, the new cafe has undergone considerable renovation and improvement since the new management took over in January. Among these has been the installation of a new refrigeration unit in the spotless kitchen.

It is intended to operate the Club Cafe upon strictly English lines, for both the partners have had years of experience, Mr. Forer being trained in England and in Switzerland and Mr. Coverdale having spent all his life in the business. All white help will be utilized and home cooking will be a specialty.

The restaurant will be open from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., offering the public every meal from breakfast to after-theatre suppers. Catering for all kinds of entertainments and parties will also be a feature of the service offered.

EXCHANGE SEEKS AID OF COUNCIL

Victoria Builders' Body Claims Discrimination Shown Under Dominion Housing Act

Consideration will be given by the City Council, at a meeting on Monday night, to a letter from the Victoria Builders' Exchange, Limited, suggesting that some action be taken to remove obstacles in the way of building under the Dominion Housing Act on city lots.

A complaint was made by the Exchange that insurance companies who arrange loans under the act have been refusing to advance building money on lots located near old dwellings. The letter stated that inability to secure loans for building on such property was forcing persons to purchase land outside the city.

An invitation from the Children's Aid Society to send representatives to the annual meeting is on file. It will take place in Spencer's dining-room on Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock.

At a meeting of the water board on Monday afternoon, a date will be set for a conference over water rates with representatives of Oak Bay.

Also during the week the public utilities committee will confer with Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, to draft a resolution covering a plebiscite on street car continuation to be submitted to the taxpayers.

BEAUTY PARLOR IN NEW HOME

Reimer's Beauty Shoppe Moves to Larger Premises —Beautiful Furnishings

Reimer's Beauty Shoppe, which has served Victoria women for nearly fourteen years, has now moved to new and central premises at 714 View Street, just two doors above A. K. Love, Ltd. Miss E. Reimer, managing proprietress, selected this location as being in a rapidly growing area which holds the advantage of being right in the business section and most convenient for her patrons.

The move was made imperative by the need for larger premises to accommodate a steadily growing clientele, and the new beauty parlor is the last word in modern beauty. It has been entirely refitted and contains nine booths. A modern type drying room, equipped with a Continental bar, lessens the drying time considerably, a feature which is bound to prove most popular with the patrons. The booths are equipped with special shampoo basins of the latest design. Permanent wave machines are of the most modern obtainable.

Apart from the equipment, Reimer's Beauty Shoppe has been renovated and redecorated in every particular. A pleasing color scheme has been achieved with torquoise blue faced with old rose and trimmed with gleaming chrome. Comfortable, modernistic furnishings include new type display cases and leather-covered, spring-seated chairs.

Miss Reimer has been long in business here, her first location being in the Winch Building on Fort Street. Later she moved to 1004 Broad Street, where she operated her business for the past nine years.

SCOTTISH BAND WILL HOLD BALL THIS WEEK

Friends and supporters of the 2nd Battalion (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be pleased to know that the annual ball of the pipes and drums of the unit has been arranged for Friday evening, February 17, at the Foresters Hall. This affair was postponed from last Fall due to the death of the honorary colonel of the battalion, F. A. Lindsay.

Many distinguished guests have been invited, among them members of the headquarters staff of M.D. No. 11, and the units stationed at Esquimalt.

As this is one of the outstanding military affairs of the season, a record attendance is expected, and tickets are going rapidly.

The band, under Bandmaster Donald Cameron and Drum-Major Moir, has proved itself to be an excellent host in the past, and there is every indication that it will uphold its reputation at this function next Friday.

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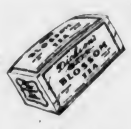

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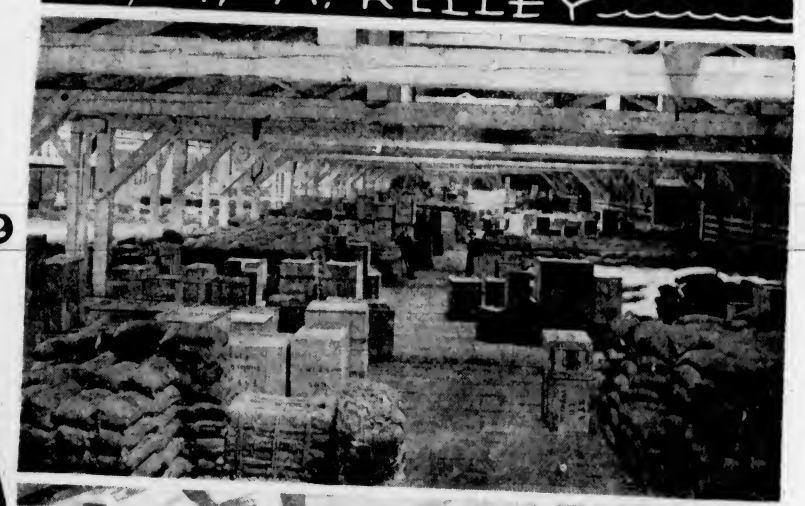
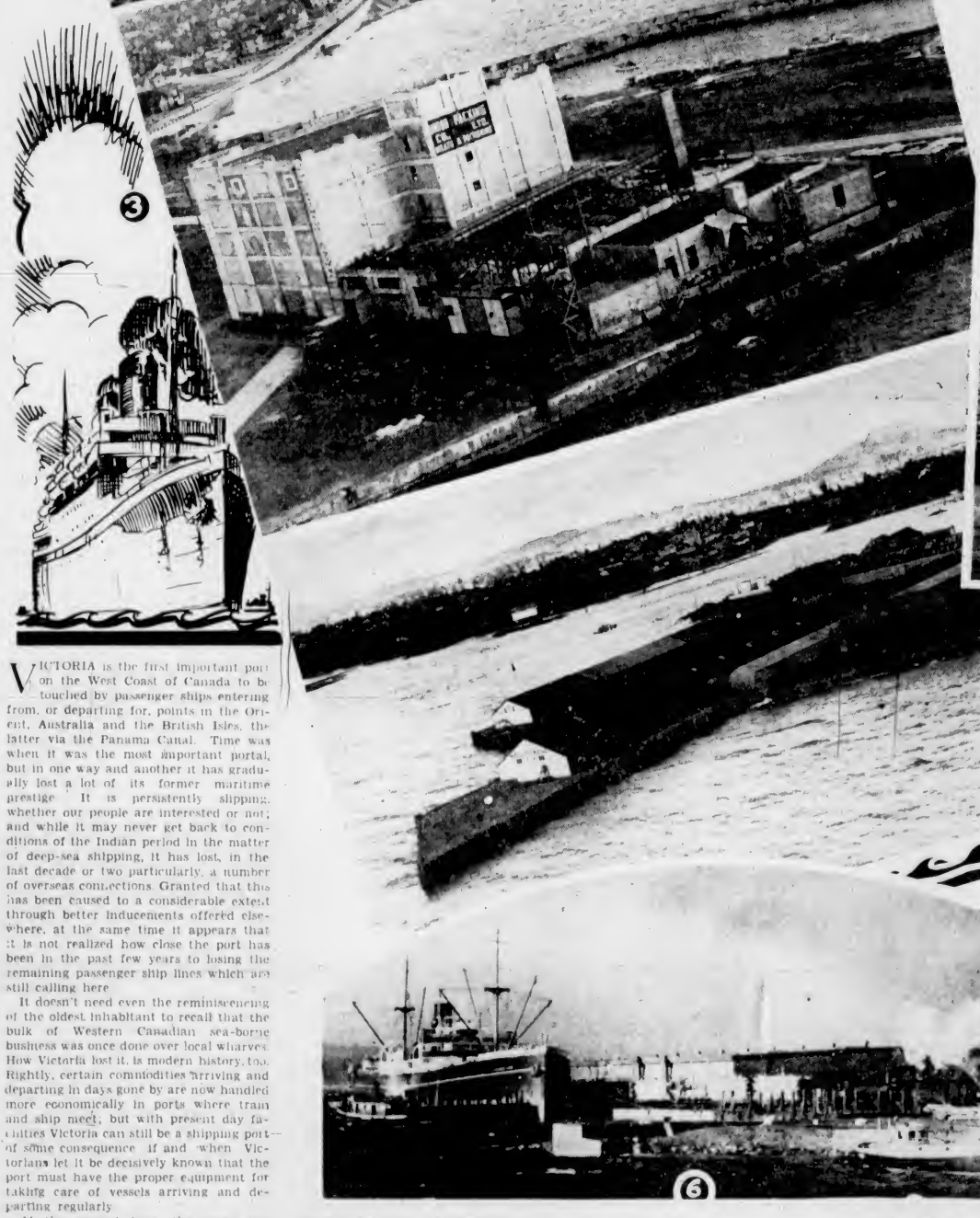
Our Pacific Portal

By F. M. KELLEY





1—Ogden Point Grain Elevator.
2—Interior View Rithet No. 2 Pier, 1930.
3—Cold Storage Plant and Pilot Boat Mooring Behind.
4—Interior View Rithet No. 2 Pier, 1938.
5—Rithet Ocean Piers, Most Sheltered Location.
6—A Breezy Day at Ogden Point.

VICTORIA is the first important port on the West Coast of Canada to be touched by passenger ships entering from, or departing for, points in the Orient, Australia and the British Isles, the latter via the Panama Canal. Time was when it was the most important portal, but in one way and another it has gradually lost a lot of its former maritime prestige. It is persistently slipping, whether our people are interested or not; and while it may never get back to conditions of the Indian period in the matter of deep-sea shipping, it has lost, in the last decade or two particularly, a number of overseas connections. Granted that this has been caused to a considerable extent through better inducements offered elsewhere, at the same time it appears that it is not realized how close the port has been in the past few years to losing the remaining passenger ship lines which are still calling here.

It doesn't need even the reminiscencing of the oldest inhabitant to recall that the bulk of Western Canadian sea-borne business was once done over local wharves. How Victoria lost it, is modern history, too. Rightly, certain commodities arriving and departing in days gone by are now handled more economically in ports where train and ship meet; but with present day facilities Victoria can still be a shipping port of some consequence if and when Victorians let it be decisively known that the port must have the proper equipment for taking care of vessels arriving and departing regularly.

At the present time, the ocean approach to the loveliest city of Canada is in keeping with the city's scenic fame, but as the ship arrives at the outer docks, the exclamation of travelers are anything but complimentary. Truly, they get an entirely false impression of the port in particular, and Canada in general. It would be no use to try and explain to the traveler why everything looks so down-at-heel, because the story would take some time and most travelers, whether continuing with the liner or disembarking here, don't want to waste their precious time listening to what you might like to tell them about the situation.

Victoria, itself, must do something to remedy the condition which exists in connection with the ocean docks if the city is to live up to the reputation established over a long period of time in the estimation of travelers. I can imagine that if Rudyard Kipling were alive and came in from sea this week aboard a trans-Pacific liner he would be just as enthralled as he was when he penned the lines which helped make Victoria glamorous; but I can also imagine he would probably lose all the enthusiasm which prompted the former description—if he had to land and spend any time on the local pier. He would probably forget all about the approach, the Olympics, the Sooke Hills and the changing color of Juan de Fuca Strait.

In making an effort to remedy the deplorable situation which has developed at Canada's front door on its Pacific side, Victoria's representative at Ottawa is striving after something worth while. Conditions should be better at our ocean terminals. And it is a Federal Government matter, since that Government saw fit to go into the dock business and make things difficult for a private firm, in fact, impossible where there is, at best, only enough shipping to enable one concern to continue comfortably and be assured of enough revenue at least to offset disbursements. Yes, I hear someone say, Victoria was the second port in Canada last year in the amount of tonnage entering and clearing; but if the figures for tonnage landed and loaded were published it would be another story, and not very complimentary to Victoria.

Tonnage handled on Victoria's outer docks twenty years ago was much larger than it is today. Just by way of diversion, let us cite some figures for Rithet wharves before we carry on. In 1928, peak year of the last decade, 664 vessels of 2,876,135 registered tons called at Rithet's piers and landed 65,323 tons of merchandise. Since that time the figures show a steady decline in number of vessels calling. The total ship tonnage and amount of cargo landed last year, 1938, were 258 ships of 1,381,200 registered tons, bringing 21,500 tons of freight. During this one decade the number of ships arriving at Rithet's ocean docks has been reduced by two-thirds, registered tonnage by over 50 per cent, while tonnage landed was approximately only a third of the 1928 total.

All of these differences are not the result of ship lines passing up the port. Some of the ships have gone to the Government-operated docks and some of the cargo has been discharged there. But at best the total business of the port is not enough to justify two operations, even at the 1928 figures. As a result, the privately-owned firm cannot earn enough to keep the docks in repair, while the Government-owned property has been allowed to deteriorate considerably.

The situation at the present moment is this, as far as dock facilities are concerned here: The Rithet piers, situated in the most favored position on Victoria's seafront, have always been favored by shipping lines. In the event of an impact, which is always possible, no matter how careful a pilot might be, wood would give way to steel and the owners of the wharf be the sufferers. It is a different story at Ogden Point. If a ship crashes against the solid concrete, the owners of the ship suffer, while on account of the half-finished job there, operators of passenger liners refuse to take any chances with the bottoms of their vessels. Designed evidently (if it was supposed to be a completed job) by an engineer who was apparently more familiar with Great Lakes conditions than those prevailing in tidal waters, there is scarcely a foot of freeboard between the top of the docks and the surface of the water at certain tides, while the waves wash over the coping freely at Spring tides when the wind is blowing from the southwest. It would be the easiest thing in the world under such conditions for a ship to get her bilge keel foul of the dock edge and either put her on her beam ends or tear a section of her bottom out.

Serious Matter

IT all means that if Rithet's cannot get enough business to warrant upkeep of their ocean piers and the Government will not complete the work it started before the Great War and make Victoria's ocean port safe for shipping, it is only a question of time when passenger ships will abandon calling here entirely. It is a serious matter for Victoria. The best thing for the Dominion Government to do would be to take over the whole operation, complete the original scheme for an ocean portal and assume Victoria's position on the western shore of the Dominion of Canada.

Such a move need not mean that the Government would be carrying a white elephant. Just how the area between the breakwater and Rithet piers could be made productive of revenue and provide ship cargoes would be a matter for foresight and good business management. Victorians have heard many times about grain elevator and cold storage follies and know, through tax levies, what it means to see plants whose bonds are guaranteed by the city remain empty or only partially utilized. Both the grain elevator and the cold storage project were sound enough propositions. Had the Canadian National operated the elevator, as it was first understood it would, the bins could have been filled with wheat as fast as vessels hauled the commodity away, while the cold storage plant with a little terminal rate assistance and certain allied industries nearby might have been in a better position.

Talking with Duncan MacBride of the Island Freezing & Packing Company, and James Burden, manager of the Gillespie Company, present lessees of the elevator, one gets a better idea of what could be done intelligently, if the scheme to develop the area industrially was under the management. The elevator is in a particularly fine situation, Mr. Burden points out, to supply vessels with either part or full cargoes, while Mr. MacBride lists a number of industries which would have a chance of prospering if the Dominion Government created an industrial area along the Dallas Road foreshore between Ogden Point and the mouth of Victoria Harbor.

In Mr. MacBride's considered opinion, after considerable study, it could be made an important salmon depot. At the present time only number one salmon

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Your Money or Your Love

By Alan Green

YOU probably know North Dover. It's that unusual little town in Central Connecticut near Danbury on Route No. Seven.

And, if you've ever approached North Dover from the west, you've undoubtedly passed the little tan-shingled house about half a mile outside the town. It has a half acre of terraced lawn and a low stone wall.

At this very spot, one rainy morning, in early Autumn, a young man had emerged from the gabled doorway, traversed the flagged walk and opened the R. F. D. box. While thus occupied, he suddenly took one startled glance behind him, rose frantically into the air and cleared the wall in a wild leap.

He landed on all fours on the terraced lawn as a convertible coupe skidded off the wet road and smacked against the stone wall. A broad tire mark nearly obliterated the footprint on the spot that he had abandoned.

He pushed himself up from the muddy lawn. A girl was leaning out of the car.

"Are you hurt?"

"No. Are you?"

"No—" She began to laugh.

"Hysterical," thought the young man. "From shock." And dimly he remembered that the proper first aid was a slap in the face. He leaned across the wall. The girl saw his upraised palm. She stopped laughing and pulled her head back.

"You needn't act that way," she gasped. "I didn't try to run you down."

His hand fell. "I'm sorry. I thought you were hysterical."

"Oh!" She sputtered in an effort to control herself. "I am—practically!" Then she collapsed again.

The young man sat down on the wall. With a great show of patience, he waited till she subsided. "What's so damned funny?" he asked.

The girl dabbed at her eyes. "Aren't you the man who lives here?" She swept a weak hand toward the tan shingles. "Well, I nearly killed you," She struggled with another surge of mirth. "And I came here to sell you insurance."

The young man put one foot on the wall and grinned sympathetically at her. At her little felt hat knocked askew on her head. At her car and its accordioned fender. "It's a shame you went to so much trouble," he said, "because I don't want any."

The girl climbed out onto the spongy ground. Interesting items of her trim figure became evident. "They never do want any insurance—at first," she murmured. She leaned over and examined the right front fender. "Mmmmmm—that will take some straightening. Fortunately," she added, as though apropos of nothing in particular, "I carry collision insurance."

"How nice for your fender," said the young man.

"And, of course," she went on, patting her hat back into shape and place, "I want you to send me a bill for fixing your wall. I carry property damage insurance, too."

THE young man smiled blandly. "See. Why do I need insurance? You're carrying it for me."

"Of course," she said. "If you caught pneumonia out in this rain, you'd have to have your own insurance."

The young man looked conscience-stricken. "You must be chilled." He pulled open the gate. "Come in and let me give you some coffee."

"All right." She trotted next to him, her heels tapping the flagging walk three times to each of his angular strides. "My name's Janet Cameron." She paused and scanned the neat sign beside the colonial doorway. "Yours is Oliver Pond. And you're a landscape architect."

He pushed the front door open. She walked into a tiny hall. "Does that mean that you follow lawn mowers around and snip at hedges?"

"Sometimes it does," he said, "only it's supposed to mean that I design the lawns and hedges, and Charles does the mowing and snipping. He works for me."

She followed him into the living-room. It was small and beamed and very dusty. Oliver Pond knelt in front of the fireplace and stuffed newspapers and fresh kindling under some half-burned logs. Janet stopped looking at his dark, tousled hair. She leaned forward and held her palms toward the little flames beginning to leap around the logs. "Look," she said, "are you married?"

Oliver straightened slowly. "Shall we get personal right off?" he asked. "Or would you rather have coffee first?"

"I'm not getting personal. I'm getting down to business. Have to know who your dependents are so I can advise you on the kind of insurance you need."

"In that case," said Oliver, "the answer is no. I have no wife, no children, no parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles or doting nieces . . . Do you like your coffee with cream?"

"Yes, please." She got up and followed him into the kitchen. "Don't think I'm getting personal again," she said, "but there are some things I've got to know about all my prospects. Now, do you make a living out of landscape gardening?"

He put a flame under the coffee pot. "Oh, absolutely. Good years I must knock about fifteen hundred or so out of it."

"It may become a big business."

Oliver waggled his head doubtfully. "I wouldn't like to see that happen." He reached into a cupboard and took out some cups and saucers. "I like my business just the way it is."

"Fortunately," the girl said, as though apropos of nothing in particular, "I carry collision insurance." "How nice for your fender," said the young man.

Jane was incredulous. "But don't you want to make more money?"

"What for? Fifteen hundred more than keeps up this house and buys me all the food and clothing I need. The movie down in North Dover costs a quarter, and I can hop into my jallopy and run up to Hartford every once in a while if I'm looking for a big time. What more?" He handed her a brimming coffee cup. Her eyes, he noticed, were deep brown.

She returned to the living-room with the coffee and sipped thoughtfully while her eyes roved over his erratically piled bookcases, the drawing board by the big window and the ancient upright piano against the wall. There was something nice about the cosy disorder—and yet, she couldn't help resenting it. He was so satisfied.

HE followed her as she wandered over to the drawing board and the little sketch pinned to it. "That's a rock garden," he said. "I'm working it out for Mrs. Poole. She lives down the road."

"It's very nice, I guess," said Janet.

"Sure it's nice," said Oliver. "As a matter of fact, if I wanted to, I could do landscapes with the best of them. I finished tops in it in college."

Janet shrugged.

"Look," said Oliver. "I'll show you the kind of thing I do in my spare time." He reached behind the table where a stack of flat drawing boards leaned against the wall. He flipped through them quickly and pulled out an especially large one. It was a detailed sketch, done in water colors. A dramatic line of poplars marched along a broad walk. A lily-filled pond was angled into a rolling lawn. "That would be for a chateau," he said casually.

Janet looked long at the sketch. "It's terrific."

"I like it, too," said Oliver.

"And you're fooling around with little rock gardens and—and Mrs. Poole. Oliver Pond, what are you trying to do, make a reformer out of me? I hate reformers, but—but for heaven's sake, don't you realize you could sell this?"

He waved the idea away. "I guess so. But it would mean a regular business. That sort of thing may be swell and right—but not for me. I don't think it's my line."

"Have you other drawings like this?"

For the next half hour, Oliver lay sketch after sketch on the drawing board—a flowing demonstration of what can be done with space and flora and water, and a genius for putting them together.

When she had seen them all, Janet's eyes were blazing. The Crusaders must have looked something like that. "Oliver, you should be famous."

He started to answer, but she rushed on. "I know. You don't want to be famous. You don't want to be a great landscape architect. Well then, why did you make these drawings?"

"Because I like to."

"Right. Well, wouldn't you like to see them carried out? The real thing? Your own creations living right there in front of you?"

"Sure I would. Only it wouldn't be worth it."

Janet, as though she were dealing with an unreasonable child, became soothing. "But you might try it without getting in too far. I've had an idea ever since I saw that first drawing. The poplar one. Let me show it to Mr. Hemingbolt."

"Mr. who?"

"Hemingbolt. He's the head of the insurance agency I work for. He just bought an old place out beyond Danbury. It's a sort of castle or chateau or something and it's got acres of grounds. Only the other day he was talking about fixing up the lawn and I'll bet he'd love that sketch." She came close to him, holding the drawing in both hands. "Please let me show it to him."

"But honestly I don't think I want you to."

Her eyes were very soft. "I'm sure you do. Really."

"I don't know," he floundered, "I could have sworn I didn't want you to." . . .

SHE called him up the next day. Her voice was vibrant. He realized, with no great surprise, that he was glad to hear it again.

"Mr. Hemingbolt simply loves it. He wants to see you. He wants you to drive over next Sunday and talk about doing it."

"Well, now, I don't know—"

"Oliver! You stop that. You know perfectly well you can come. You're just afraid of talking a little business. Look, you pick me up in Danbury about eleven-thirty Sunday. I'll be waiting at—"

And she was waiting there. In a little green fitted coat. He swung a high, creaking door open for her.

Janet was studying his brown tweed, his buttoned-down collar, and his neatly tied foulard. "My, you look nice."

"Thanks," he said.

She directed him through Danbury, and onto a road that ran up into the hills.

"Listen," she said, "there's something about Mr. Hemingbolt . . ."

Oliver kept his eyes to the road as though he were edging along a precipice. "Are you going to marry him?"

She shook her head. "My, no. I don't like him that way at all. He's very nice, but—well, you see, I'm telling you this because he's sort of attentive to me and I didn't want you to think it was funny—"

"But," said Oliver, "if he thinks he wants to marry you and you don't, why don't you tell him you're not going to?"

"Oh, I will. Only I want him to find it out gradually. I mean—well, you know, he's my boss. And I like my job and I don't want to offend him."

"There!" said Oliver. "That's exactly what I mean. That's business. That's the sort of compromises you have to make when you're in business." He shook his head vigorously. "Not for me!"

"But how else can you get ahead?"

"That's just it. I don't want to get ahead. Look, I think you're very nice."

"Yes?"

"But that's in spite of the way you feel about getting ahead. I'd like you to like me, too. Only you'd have to like me the way I am now. Not a potential me, sitting behind a big glass-topped desk and being an executive."

"But I do like you, Oliver. Only I can't like you really unless I feel that you are trying to get places—to be someone."

"Well," said Oliver, "I'm sorry. Because I'm all the someone I ever expect to be."

They turned into a smaller road, bordered by heavy trees, a steep upgrade. A man in a light topcoat was walking down toward them.

"That's Mr. Hemingbolt," said Janet.

Oliver braked his car and Janet introduced them. Hemingbolt climbed in beside Janet on the front seat.

Oliver thought Hemingbolt was a nice average person in a stiff collar. He talked of the surrounding estates, giving rapid figures of ownership, acreage and probable value. Then: "That was a nice drawing, Pond."

"Thanks."

"Rather like to have the job just the way you drew it, if it doesn't run into too much. Might make my place look pretty impressive when I'm entertaining prospects. Good investment in appearance, you know."

"I hadn't thought of it that way when I was drawing it," said Oliver, "but I guess it's one way of looking at a row of poplars."

JANET nudged him and he remained silent as they turned a corner.

"That's it," said Hemingbolt.

"No," said Oliver. "Not that."

"Why, absolutely. Sort of bowls you over, doesn't it?"

"Completely," said Oliver. "Why, it's—it's not a chateau at all. It's—" For a moment he couldn't think what it was. Except that it was the most outlandish pile of domes and arches ever set down in a Connecticut countryside.

"It's Moorish," said Hemingbolt.

"That's right," breathed Oliver, a kind of awe in his voice. "By George, it is Moorish! Sort of, anyhow. A little more Moorish than it is anything else, I guess." He stopped the car. They climbed out and surveyed the grounds.

"Say," said Oliver, "this isn't where you wanted to put my poplar vista, is it?"

"Why, sure." Hemingbolt was puzzled. "Where else?"

"But it doesn't fit."

"Sure it does. There's plenty of room."

Oliver tried to be patient. "Look, Mr. Hemingbolt, this is Moorish and my plan is for a French chateau. It couldn't be done. I won't let you do it."

"But I don't understand; your plan is for sale, isn't it? Well, I want to buy it."

"But I won't sell it—for this. Look here, I'm going to save you lots of money. There's only one way to landscape this kind of a Moorish castle. You put a desert around it. Just get some day laborers and a few carloads of sand. You don't need me."

Hemingbolt's temper began to bubble. "Now, see here, Pond. Are you trying to be funny?"

Janet, a little panicky, interceded. "Please, Mr. Hemingbolt, let me talk to Mr. Pond alone for a minute."

"Rather you th— ?" said Hemingbolt huffily and walked away.

"Now, listen, Oliver, this is no way to start in business."

"No, but it's a swell way to stop. I'm tired of business. I'm retiring this minute."

Janet gritted her teeth. "Oliver, wake up! This is the twentieth century. This is the era of big business. How do you expect to get along in it?"

"I was getting along all right."

Janet let her hands fall wearily. "All right, Oliver. You get along your way then. I give up. We don't talk the same language."

Oliver rumpled his hair. "I guess you're right, Janet. We just keep bothering each other all the time. Look, you tell Mr. Hemingbolt I'm not staying for dinner. Can you borrow a car to drive back in?"

"Mr. Hemingbolt will see me home."

"Oh. Oh, of course. Well, good-bye, Janet. I'm sorry if I put you in a spot. It's just too bad."

"Good-bye," she said. She watched him walking back to his car. "There," she muttered, "goes a couple of swell futures."

WHEN a girl's out selling insurance, she can't forever keep avoiding a town that's right in the middle of her territory. It was a fine afternoon, nearly three weeks later. She was rolling along a little side road just off North Dover's Main Street. A crowd of people was standing in a rough circle in a small field. She had to know what they were all looking at so intently.

Two men on the rim of the crowd separated to let her through. There was a flat stretch of ground. At either end, a short iron stake had been driven into the turf. Next to one stake stood two men holding several horseshoes. One of the horseshoe pitchers was Charles. The other was Oliver.

Janet gasped.

"Shh!" whispered one of the men. "This is the finals."

She wanted to leave before Oliver should see her. But the spectacle fascinated her.

Charles swung a pudgy arm and sighted along its outstretched length. The horseshoe sailed in a long arc and landed around the opposite stake. It skidded from around the stake and ended up leaning against it. Charles' face fell. The crowd sighed. Charles turned away. He couldn't bear to watch Oliver throw his final shoe. "Pang!" The crowd shouted. Oliver, a mass of delighted grins, looked over Charles' shoulder and saw Janet.

He chambered out of Charles' embrace and walked rapidly over. "Hello. I was thinking about you the other day."

"Were you?" She tried to keep her voice disinterested. "I was just thinking," he went on slowly, "that maybe you could come over and eat with me this evening."

"We'd only begin to fight again. You know that."

"Not if we talked about something else."

"It might be worth seeing if it would work."

It worked. And it was surprising how, when the last dish was dried, all those other things to talk about became really one thing—themselves.

It was a topic that seemed to require lower and lower voices as they warmed to it. It was a topic, too, that required time. It took the better part of a week, two long walks in the woods, one picnic and a dance up in Waterbury to cover it adequately.

They returned from the dance late on a moonless night. Oliver very casually asked, "How's the Moorish castle doing?"

"Well enough, I guess. I haven't seen it since—you know—that Sunday."

"Oh."

"Oliver. Remember what I was telling you about him liking me and what you said about my telling him where he stands even if it wouldn't be good business?"

"Yes."

"Well, I told him."

"Good for you!"

The car slowed to a stop. Oliver drew her very close to him. It was a long kiss. A nice kiss. One of those kisses that are fun to begin and grand to continue and a shame to end. It seemed that for the first time in history, a boy and a girl had fallen in love with each other.

"Janet darling?"

"Yes, dear."

"Would you marry me now—the way I am?"

"Why not? You've never going to be any better. You've said so yourself, often enough."

"You know, it's a funny thing about ambition. Maybe when you don't have any—it's because you have no reason to."

"Oh, be careful, Oliver. You may not mean that by tomorrow."

"But I will. Don't you see, there's got to be a motive. Janet darling, I want to be the damnedest best landscape architect in the world. I want you to be proud of me."

SHE drew him very close while he looked unwaveringly at her. "Remember, darling. Remember I said I'd marry you the way you are now. Are you sure, Oliver?"

"I'm positive. I want to sell some of my plans fast and set up an office in New York."

"I'll help, Oliver. I'll sell for you. We can't marry right away anyhow. We won't be able to afford it in New York. And I've always wanted a word down there. I'll help you get started. And, Oliver—I've a name for your firm. A wonderful name. 'Vistas Incorporated.'"

He nodded slowly, savoring it.

Winter came to New York and with it flurries of snow that clung in soft patches to the new sign on Madison Avenue. 'Vistas Incorporated' marched in squat capitals across the top of the plate glass window behind which lay lawns and gardens and sunken pools in miniature. There was an air of hustle, of contracts, of work to be done, and blessed little time to do it in, behind that window.

Up the street a way, Mr. Ping, of Ping and Bosford, said, "We didn't get that Newport job." And Mr. Bosford said, "No, that Vista outfit did." And Mr. Ping pulled pensively at his lip, and Mr. Bosford teetered thoughtfully on toes and heels. And Spring came to New York. New addresses began to appear in Vistas Incorporated's ledger. Bar Harbor. Kennebunkport. Wood's Hole and Southampton.

Nearly every night Oliver and Janet went to dinner together. But when the work is piling up and you're worried about getting it done, there doesn't seem much to talk about and nothing at all to laugh about.

"You must get away for a bit," said Janet. "You simply must." They were sitting in an air-cooled midtown bar.

"Can't do it," said Oliver and pushed his untouched drink away. "Do you realize this is the tenth—first and that Glen Cove job was to be finished on the tenth?"

She slid closer to him on the red leather settee. "Oliver. Are you happy?"

"Well—well, sure. We've got our business, haven't we? And we're making money. And that means we can get married."

"Well, let's get married. Tomorrow—tonight!"

He shook his head. "Not with all these jobs staring us in the face. A swell honeymoon that'd be."

"But, Oliver. It's after office hours. To everybody else in the world, that's the time to let go, to have fun—to make love."

"But I can't forget responsibilities that quickly. Maybe that's why it took me so long to decide to accept them."

"Yes," murmured Janet. "I see what you mean." She fumbled for the bag in her lap. She rose, putting a restraining hand on his shoulder. "Please stay here a little while, Oliver. I'm going home. At least, I've never cried in public yet."

Oliver watched her till the outer door closed. For minutes he drummed his fingers slowly on the table. Then he finished off his drink.

SUMMER came to New York. And Janet sat in a wicker chair in the shadowed showroom and wondered. This was the time when they might have gotten away for that wedding and honeymoon. But the subject hadn't come up again. She wondered if the Oliver that once had been had changed forever. And if he had—had she done it? Had she changed him—and lost him—and, in the losing, lost herself?

She called Junior and told him to keep his eyes on things. Outside she took a cab. She rapped on the front window and the driver pulled in to the curb of Central Park's East Drive. Two men on the rim of the little group standing on the grass parted to let her through. "Shhh," said one, "it's the finals." A horseshoe arched through the air. Pang! There was a shout. The fat little man rushed forward. And on the lanky one's face was a grin that told her all she wanted to know. She ran back to the cab.

Three days later she came sailing into Oliver's office. "Come on," she said, "big job."

"What job? Where?"

She reached out and pulled him onto his feet. "Don't sit there asking questions." She rushed him into his roadster at the curb and took the wheel herself.

When they passed Danbury, Janet clasped his hand as it lay on his knee.

"Oliver, Mrs. Poole needs a new rock garden."

They stood in the little beamed living-room, their arms tightly about each other, and Janet was breathless with the details of how the place had remained unrented and how she's snapped it up the day before.

"But are you sure, darling," Oliver asked again, "are you awfully sure this is what you want?"

"Oliver, darling, there's only one thing I want, and that's you the way you were in this house. I want you shiftless and ambitionless and contended as of old. I want you running down to that movie where they let you in for a quarter, and hopping into your jallopy to go up to Hartford for a big time. Only I want to go along. And I want to do anything so long as it doesn't involve 'getting places' and 'being someone.' And so long as it does involve you grinning. Just like that. Just as you are now."

He pulled her back into a chair with him and stretched with the fervor of a man who hasn't sat down comfortably in months.

"All that?" he asked. "All that? Even on only fifteen hundred a year?"

She nodded eagerly, rapidly. And then paused. She jumped up and found her handbag. "There's something here you ought to sign." She pulled out a folded document.

"What! More business?"

"Only this one little business. It won't take a minute. Yesterday I got to thinking how we'd build up Vistas, how much we'd made the name mean and what a shame it was to see it go to waste. So—" She unfolded the paper. "I went around to Ping and Bosford and arranged with them to buy Vistas Incorporated for fifty thousand dollars! Now go on out and pitch yourself a horseshoe."

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Royal Residence to Let

AFTER standing empty for over two years, No. 145 Piccadilly, London home of the King and Queen when they were Duke and Duchess of York, now has a "To Let" board over its portico.

A scheme for converting the house into flats has fallen through, and anyone may now become its proud tenant who has $12,500 to spare for rent. No. 145 has twenty bedrooms, nine reception rooms, twelve kitchens, a chef's sitting-room, a strong-room with a door that takes two men to swing, and heating and lighting apparatus costing $100 a week. It needs thirty servants to run it.

The house may be used as an embassy or club; but it must not be pulled down, and no trade or business may be carried on there.

Built 150 years ago, the house was the home of the Duke and Duchess of York from 1927 till their accession in 1936. It was the first British royal residence to open direct on to a public thoroughfare or bear a street number. The Queen used to call it "Four Winds" because it stands on a triangular site facing Buckingham Palace gardens and backing on to Hyde Park and thus gets an unrestricted supply of fresh air.

Helen's In-Law Sunday

By Mabel Herbert Urner

A Helen and Warren Story

THE drowsy langor of a suburban Sunday. The chintzed living-room as usual, airless and over-heated. Hissing radiators and a log fire.

And to Helen, the atmosphere always discordant. That undercurrent of sister-in-law hostility.

Now the suspicious nonchalance of Carrie's.

"By the way, I'd a letter from Aunt Emma this week."

"She all right?" Warren tossed his cigar stub into the fire.

"The usual complaints. And planning her annual visit. This year she wants to stay here. But I just can't have her."

Their querulous aunt. Every year claiming her teeth or glasses required a New York specialist. And always Carrie managed not to have her.

"So hard to entertain in the suburbs," her perennial excuse. "Much easier for you in the city."

"It's not so easy in an apartment. And she's stayed with us the last three years." Helen's forced restraint.

"That's right," his rare backing. "And, Carrie, don't forget, she's our aunt. Your turn now. Guess you can stand her for a week."

"A week!" Her vicious poke at the fire. "She always says it's for a week—then stays three."

"I know," Helen tracing the carved chair arm. "And just now when we're getting ready to sail——"

"That's too bad. But I simply cannot have her."

"Why not?" Lawrence ventured to challenge his wife.

A moment's hesitation. Then her resigned shrug.

"I wasn't going to tell you. But Dr. Blake says I shouldn't have any excitement or annoyance. My blood pressure."

Dismayed silence. Her last week's illness she had fully detailed. Yet vague about the diagnosis.

"You said Blake told you it was nothing serious," his anxious frown.

"I didn't want to worry you," leaning languidly back. "But it's high—dangerously high."

"Why, I thought only old people had high blood pressure?"

"All you know about it, Helen. You can get it at any age. Now I must be very careful. Rest my nerves. And that's impossible with Aunt Emma around."

"You're right on that," conceded Warren. "I'll write her to come to us. You take it easy."

His solicitous admonitions, supplemented by Lawrence.

Helen's murmured sympathy. Yet a fleeting scepticism. The high blood pressure—a convenient excuse for not having her aunt?

Then a surge of shame. How small to be so suspicious! Try not to be biased by the old antagonism. And not think of the three weeks' visit.

Carrie now expatiating on her symptoms. Dizziness, headaches——

As she lit a cigarette, her husband's anxious protest.

"Now you shouldn't smoke. Walker had to give it up. Always talking of blood pressure—I know a lot about it."

"Well, Dr. Blake didn't say so," a defiant puff. "Just to avoid excitement. No strenuous exercise——"

The maid at the door now. Yes, a new girl. Such frequent changes.

Dinner announced. The Sunday midday dinner Helen always loathed. So many heavy courses—and the unaccustomed hour.

"I'll have to call in Bobbie," Carrie started up.

A refreshing chill as she raised a window overlooking the snow-patched lawn.

A green wooly figure chasing an exuberant Scottie. Whining protests at his mother's summons.

"Oh, I feel so dizzy!" turning away. "I can feel my blood pounding——"

"Now take it easy, Carrie. I'll bring him in."

Dashing out across the lawn. Dragging his rebellious son to the house.

"Why can't I stay out?" bounding into the living-room. "Dinner ain't ready."

"Yes, it is. And you mustn't argue with mother, precious," her hand on her heart. "It makes my blood pressure go up."

"Blood pressure?" hurling his mittens on the couch. "What's that?"

"Any time you're naughty and upset me—that goes up. And if it goes too high, I'll be ill. Now go wash your hands. Don't dawdle."

Soon all settled in the colonial dining-room. Helen dutifully admiring the new curtains.

"When are you planning to sail?" Carrie vigorously salting her tomato bisque.

"Hold on!" warned her husband. "Didn't he tell you not to use salt?"

"Oh, I keep forgetting. And he said no red meat—so we're having lamb. Finish your soup, precious. Yes, all of it."

"Walker's doctor prescribed garlic. He has it every meal—says it helps."

"Well, I don't eat garlic," snapping a cheese stick. "Only at Helen's dinners. You can't escape it there."

No, say nothing. Stoically forking at her mint jelly. By now she should be immune to her sister-in-law's thrusts.

"None for you—not with high blood pressure," Lawrence pouring the wine.

"Why, the doctor didn't say so. If you think you know better——"

"How about Walker? He swear off?" Warren munching an olive.

"He never did drink. Can't tell by him."

"If it's Dr. Blake, you could phone and ask him," suggested Helen.

"Just because he's a friend—disturb him on Sunday? I wouldn't think of it."

With that superior rebuke, reaching for the claret. Filling her own glass.

Hearty portions of every course. She always overate. But surely she shouldn't now?

And after dinner, back by the fire with another cigarette.

Again that irrepressible suspicion. If her blood pressure was so high—would she risk such self-indulgence?

"Bobbie, don't throw that ball in the house. Go play outside. I couldn't get you to come in before."

"I don't wanna now," still bouncing the ball.

"What'd mother tell you about her blood pressure? Want to make me ill?"

"Where's that drawing book we bought you?" diverted Helen.

Settling him at the desk with the animal book and crayons.

The room subsiding into after-dinner somnolence. The heat, the wine, the heavy meal.

A lethargic quiet. Only the crackle of Sunday papers. And Scottie snoring on the hearth.

All startled by a wail from Bobbie. The inkwell upset.

Scolding, Carrie jumped up. Snatching blotters, mopping the desk.

"Your bright idea, Helen—a drawing book."

"Not for ink," helping to blot it up. "It came with all those crayons."

"Well, his sweater's ruined. Even on his stockings. Come, Bobbie. I'll have to change you. If this doesn't raise my blood pressure fifty points——"

His guilty whimpers as he was dragged upstairs.

"Getting excited the worst thing for her now," Lawrence's worried frown. "And she'll never follow a diet. Or cut out cigarettes and wine."

"You think a little wine'll really hurt her?"

"Any alcohol is bad. But you know Carrie—she won't listen to me."

"Phone Blake," brisked Warren. "He won't mind. And she may listen to him."

"Not a bad idea, if he's in. I'll try, anyway," crossing to the telephone.

The number dialed, several moments' wait.

"Sorry to bother you, doctor. Is it all right for Carrie to have a little wine? . . . Well, with high blood pressure . . . What's that? . . . No, no, I just thought so—she's been watching her diet? . . ."

When he turned from the telephone, his face brick red.

"Do I feel like a fool! She only had indigestion. Blood pressure normal!"

"The devil it is!" scowled Warren. "And had us all worried! What's the idea?"

"I suppose to sidestep your Aunt Emma," his reluctant admission.

"So that's it? Well, she won't get away with that!"

"She shouldn't!" now pacing the room. "But try and tell her——"

"I'll tell her, all right!" ominously.

A crescendo clatter—Bobbie racing downstairs. His mother following with her usual admonitory "don'ts."

Helen's secret exultance. Her suspicions justified! Yet a conflicting sympathy. The humiliation of such an exposure.

At the charged silence, Carrie's inquiring eyebrow.

"Why, I'm so funerea' . . . ything wrong?"

"Plenty!" Warren grim. "We've decided Aunt Emma stays with you this year!"

"You have?" bristling. "I thought that was all settled?"

"You thought wrong!" his irate foot prodded an andiron. "Carrie, that blood pressure bluff won't work!"

"Why, what do you mean?" reddening.

"Doctor says you haven't a sign of it—just had indigestion!"

"Then you phoned him?" whirling on Helen. "That was your idea!"

"She had nothing to do with it," defended Lawrence. "I phoned him! Now you go pretty far to get your way—but to fake a thing like that——"

"Why, I—I never——" For once her poise shattered.

"Had us all sparring your nerves!" glowered Warren. "Of all the raw hoaxes——"

The raised voices rousing Scottie from his nap. Excited barks.

Helen bending over to stroke him. A partial escape from the painful scene.

. . . e her sister . . . so ruthlessly scored! Always catered to by her blindly devoted husband and brother.

Now this irate reaction. Furious at their trick won sympathy.

"Believe you'd go to any lengths just to get out of having Aunt Emma!"

"Well, why inflict us every year?" trying to bluster it out. "Her teeth just a pretext—plenty of good dentists . . . there. But if she must come to New York—why can't she go to a hotel?"

"She could. But you know darn well she won't!"

"And if you don't ask her, Helen'll have to. It's not fair," Lawrence unwontedly firm. "You always find some excuse."

"But tripped up on this one!" snorted Warren. "Now you sit down there—write you'll be glad to have her. I'll mail it myself. You're going to have Aunt Emma regardless—so needn't spring any more ailments!"

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THE PALACE OF THE SOVIETS

The projected monument to Lenine, pictured above, will be 100 feet taller than the Empire State Building when it is finished in 1942. The statue atop the monument will be 325 feet high, more than twice the height of the Statue of Liberty. The interior of the main amphitheatre will accommodate more than 20,000 persons. Vertical transportation within the structure will be managed by 120 elevators and sixty high speed escalators.

'Round London Town

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD

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FLEET Street has lost a landmark and London one of its oldest city taverns with the demolition of Anderton's Hotel, an inn whose history can be traced back to 1385, when, under the name of "Le Horn on the Hoop," or "The Horn," it was owned by John Phippe, a currier.

Anderton's was the chief tavern in Fleet Street in Shakespeare's day, and he must have visited it. In "Father Hubbard's Tales" (1604) the budding lawyer is advised that "his eating must be in some famous tavern, as the Horn, the Mitre or the Mermaid." In Phippe's time, the place was noted for its French wines.

The inn's next owner was Thomas Atte Haye, a goldsmith of Chepe, who, on his death in 1405, left the place to his wife, directing that when she died, everything, including "Le Horn on the Hoop in the Parish of St. Dunstan in Fletestreet" should pass to the Wardens and commonalty of the Mistery of Goldsmiths of London "for the better support and sustentation of the infirm members of the Company." The Goldsmiths' Company are still the freeholders.

Dr. Johnson lived a stone's throw from the Horn; indeed, his house was eventually demolished when the tavern was extended, and he must have visited it, though Samuel Pepys, a frequenter of the neighboring Cock and Cheshire Cheese, does not mention the place in his Diary.

In 1810 the Horn became Anderton's Coffee House. In 1833 it changed its name to Anderton's Hotel and in 1879 was rebuilt in its present form. For the last half century it has been used for dinners and gatherings of an unpretentious kind that one hardly associates with London's most cynical street. One or two lodges of Freemasons have been meeting at Anderton's for seventy or eighty years, and at one time the City Corporation used it for civic festivals.

Magna Carta Coming to U.S.

LINCOLN'S copy of Magna Carta—one of the four originals of the Charter of 1215—sealed by King John at Runnymede and brought to the city by Bishop Hugh of Wells, is to be exhibited in the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The Charter is heavily insured and the date on which it leaves this country is being kept secret.

Two of the originals of the Charter are in the British Museum and must not be taken out of the country. The third is in Salisbury Cathedral. The Lincoln copy, however, is said to be the best preserved. The City of Lincoln is proud to lend its Charter to America, as it still remembers with gratitude the generous help United States citizens gave toward the restoration of its cathedral. It is felt that Magna Carta symbolizes more than any other document the common origins of the British and American democracies.

Gift to New York Fair

THE Corporation of London and the twelve chief Livery Companies are to present a silver-gilt rosewater dish to the City of New York at the World's Fair, the design for which was open to competition.

J. L. Auld, of Belfast, was the winner. His design, from the circumference inward, consists of a broad rim with an inscription in plain lettering explaining the gift, a trough chased with the arms of the Livery Companies, treated with some gaiety, and a central boss carrying the name of each Livery Company in a narrow ring round the "achievement" of the City of London—shield, supporters, helmet, crest and motto.

St. Valentine's Day in 1754

FEBRUARY 14 is St. Valentine's Day, and though the love-sick young still occasionally send cards, grown more sobered and artistic with the years, to the objects of their affections, the occasion is not what it was.

On February 14, 1754, a young lady of fashion describes in a London paper of that date how she kept St. Valentine's Day.

"The night before I got five bayleaves and pinned one to each corner of my pillow and the fifth in the middle, and then if I dreamt of my sweetheart we would be married before the year was out. But to make it more sure, I boiled an egg hard and took out the yolk, and filled it with salt, and when I went to bed I ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it."

Special food is still served in London restaurants on St. Valentine's Day. La Coupe Eros—kangaroo tail soup with heart-shaped bits of meat floating in it—was served at the Savoy last year. A fish course is Le Desire de Sole Cupide, sole cooked in Chablis and served with little puff pastry cases filled with crab meat and covered with Sauce Newbourg. Chicken Romeo is accompanied by a heart of artichoke filled with fresh peas, and Salad Juliet contains asparagus tips as Cupid's arrows.

Express Service Marks Its Hundredth Birthday

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THAT year, a fad called baseball, whose rules remained to be standardized, swept America. A rising young poet named Longfellow was being favorably commented upon in sewing circles and in the coffee houses; but the latest writing of Dickens, a serial story called "Oliver Twist," was being frowned upon as not quite nice.

Barnum, a name yet unknown to fame, told a friend that in this fast-growing America the quickest way to riches lay in thinking up stunts to capture the popular imagination. The dilettante world was buying scientific toys based upon the discoveries of Faraday and Ohm, in furtherance of Dr. Franklin's amazing but so far monetarily unprofitable feats in harnessing the lightning. That year, too, a young man named Darwin, having completed a fact-finding tour of the world, married and settled down to systematize certain "impious" and barely mentionable studies concerning apes and mankind.

That year, just a century ago, a pale young Bostonian, William F. Harnden, his health undermined by his long working days as bookkeeper, as a railway conductor and as a ticket agent for the Boston & Worcester Railroad, cast about for something better suited to his physique and talents and began carrying letters and packages in a carpetbag. And just as a conjuror pulls a rabbit out of a hat, history produced from that carpetbag a mighty industry that now carries more than 140,000,000 shipments annually, using all modern means of transportation.

Role of Snoring Dog

HARNDEN'S carpetbag express was itself the product of a minor seriocomedy enacted by himself, a newsstand operator, a preacher and a dog that snored in his sleep.

Already marked for consumption, Harnden told his woes to a friend, James W. Hale, who operated a newsstand in downtown New York. Hale did business with Boston, and frequently his messengers were called upon by friends and even strangers to carry letters and even packages of money, free of charge, to consignees along the route. The fruit of their conference was a decision that there was money in the package-carrying business.

The preacher precipitated action. A good soul who traveled regularly between Roxbury, Mass., and New York, he often ran incidental errands for his parishioners. One day, while he was carrying uncomfortably large sums of money, he heard heavy breathing under his hotel bed, called for help, and discovered a big, sheepish dog. Promptly he foreswore message carrying and recommended that the business be turned over to Widow Harnden's son.

On February 23, 1839, Harnden advertised in Boston newspapers that he would run an express car "from Boston to New York and vice versa four times a week." The "car," as it happened, was merely the carpetbag he carried, but time never more completely justified a whimsical thought. For thus was born a mighty industry that, a century later, is nation-wide and world-wide in scope, uses all modern forms of transportation, and enjoys the honor of having been one of the vital factors that have built the United States of today out of a chain of communities scattered along the Atlantic seaboard.

Tragedy early threw Harnden's enterprise into sharp relief. His brother, Adolphus, was among the 121 victims when Commodore Vanderbilt's steamer Lexington caught fire and burned in Long Island Sound on January 13, 1840. When Adolphus' body was washed ashore, 148 letters were found in a pouch he was wearing and were mailed. The $40,000 in money and other valuables he was carrying were lost. One of New England's important financial institutions owned $12,000 of the lost funds, but never pressed the claim, fearing to ruin Harnden's express.

European Agencies Opened

WITHIN three years after launching his business, Harnden had opened agencies in England, France, Scotland, Ireland and Germany, in that order. Foreseeing expansion of his business in America if the undeveloped lands to the west were peopled, he was campaigning for immigration, splashing billboards on both sides of the Atlantic with red posters a foot square proclaiming America's attractions.

Harnden died on January 14, 1845, aged thirty-three. His personal fame and the industry he had launched went on growing, however, and in 1886 the express companies of the United States, in acknowledging their debt to Harnden as founder of America's express industry, erected a sixteen-foot shaft over his grave in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Slowly but surely, express pushed westward. Henry Wells, one of Harnden's men, and later his agent at Albany, created a sensation by expressing oysters via stage coach, train and wagon to Buffalo, and then, when the restaurateur moved to Chicago, by carrying lobsters there, where they were cooked at a great outdoor feast on the prairie.

A heroic role was often assigned to the express man. When the steamer Atlantic was wrecked on Long Island Sound on a November night in 1846, Thomas O. Good won the nation's plaudits by saving all his valuable packages and rescuing twenty persons in the bargain.

The year 1849 is a date to conjure with in the history of America. The year of the great California "gold rush," it also marks the time when express first reached the Golden Gate. Tens of thousands of men, some with their families, converged on a virgin country in a mad scramble to get rich quick. But there was no means of travel between the Missouri River and the Pacific coast, travelers and goods could move only on steamers to the Isthmus of Panama and, after a rough journey across to the Pacific, take another ship for the trip north to California.

Wells had become associated in 1845 with W. G. Fargo on a venture of carrying express shipments to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Wells dropped out of the arrangement a year later and the pair pursued separate endeavors until 1849, when they again joined forces, forming one of the most important partnerships in the history of express. The name of Henry Wells has been immortalized in Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., which he endowed in 1868. Fargo in later years returned to Buffalo and served as mayor from 1861 to 1865. His palatial residence remains a historic landmark there.

Overland Stages

WELLS, Fargo & Company's California Express was organized in New York in 1852, and their overland coach lines conquered the thousands of miles of mountain and prairie intervening. But the demand was for still faster communication, and hard on the heels of the overland stages came the astounding relay of fast riders—the Pony Express. Among its riders was the late Bill Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill.

Indians often beset the course, but the pony express, like the overland stage, went through. Derring-do reached its peak in the heroic ride of Bob Haslem, who, riding through scenes of Indian massacre, choked by alkali dust, covered 380 miles in three days and two nights with but eleven hours out for sleep.

About this time came the most exotic phase of express. Camels, imported from Northern Africa, were put into service across Arizona and New Mexico, and later in Montana, Nevada, Virginia and Texas. But camel transportation never lived up to its promises. The camels, accustomed to soft desert sand, bruised and cut their cleft hooves on the stony trails.

Then the Civil War split the nation. It also drove a wedge through the express territory of the Adams Express, which, unlike Wells and Fargo, had expanded southward. A new company, the Southern, was formed to take care of all the Adams Express territory in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. The Adams and the Southern companies operated in tacit connection, as the line of battle wavered, so the two companies advanced or retired their operations, each taking over the other's stations.

After the Civil War, there came a sequel of unrest, of lawlessness, of banditry. "Road agents," the popular euphemism for stick-up men, infested the nation's far-flung lines of communication. Strong countervailing measures, in which the express companies played a noteworthy part, were required.

These were the days dramatized in adventure stories, when life and property, held cheap by the gunmen, were safeguarded by vigilantes and the armed forces of the law. Stick-ups, gun fights, murder, pillage by "road agents" were offset by organization on the part of the express companies.

An Early-Day Tank

AFTER a sensational hold-up of the coach that ran between Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Black Hills, North Dakota, serving the famous Homestake Mine, the express retaliated by bringing out a regular rolling fortress. The steel-sheathed coach, with portholes for guns, was guarded by eight men—two advance outriders, two trailing outriders, and four in the coach itself. Around this battle wagon, which carried as much as $200,000 in gold dust in a single run, many a blood-curdling fight was waged—but the treasure went through.

Very early in the game expressmen had learned the importance of versatility. Henry Wells shipped oysters to Buffalo in 1842; later milestones of progress were the shipment of lobsters, live bullfrogs, Angora cats, trained horses, Belgian hares by great carloads, a sitting hen whose eggs hatched successfully en route, Lapp reindeer for the Klondike. There were some sour notes. Between 1870 and 1880, crates of English sparrows were carried inland at the behest of well-meaning farmers who wanted to rid their crops of caterpillars.

In the slave days, Negroes, properly tagged and often hugely delighted at the experience, were no uncommon sight on express runs.

The seven large express companies were consolidated by the wartime government in July, 1918, under the name of the American Railway Express Co. After the war, the unified company was permitted to continue as a private enterprise. On March 1, 1929, the company was taken over by the railroads and assumed the name of the Railway Express Agency.

In line with the effort constantly to speed express transportation and delivery, the Express Agency in September, 1927, established an air express division, starting with four air lines that crossed the nation. Thir air map was constantly enlarged during the next decade and today the agency has agreements with all major air lines to carry express shipments on their planes.

Thus, 100 years after the original expressman started the service with a few packages in his carpetbag, the express has taken to the heavens. Air express service is conducted on nineteen domestic and Canadian lines, with more than 35,000 miles of airways in the United States and Canada, transporting at high speed annually nearly three-quarters of a million express shipments weighing of far under 2,500 tons. By agreement in July, 1934, with the Pan-American Airways and the Express Agency, shipments are carried to and from this country and the West Indies, Central and South America, Hawaii and the Far East.

A poor widow's son began it; the urgent transportation needs of a growing country created it, the service it has rendered during the dynamic growth of a mighty nation has brought it to its present stature. And still the industry is growing.

Cyclists' "13 Club"

THE new club started in Paris to popularize cycling again is also an anti-superstition group. It is called the Thirteen Club (Le Club de Treize), dines on the thirteenth of every month and holds a gala when the thirteenth falls on a Friday. There are thirteen colors in the club tie. Prominent members are Maurice Chevalier and Georges Carpentier.

Why has a horse got a sense of humor? —Because it can take a lot of chaff.

Another Leaning Tower

PADUA'S civic tower is to be cut down to half its present height because of its deviation from the perpendicular, and this piece of news reminds one that the Tower of Pisa is not the only one in Italy that leans. There are, in fact, two more leaning towers at Bologna, one 320 feet high and four feet out of perpendicular, and the other, not far from it, an incomplete structure, eight feet out.

Pisa's tower is now more than sixteen feet from a plumb-line vertical and would probably have leaned right over if its subsoil had not been strengthened some years ago. Its leaning propensities are nevertheless rivalled by an ancient tower at Boochow, in China.

More Shells From Island's Past

By Robert Connell

BEFORE asking you to explore again the fossil beds of Shirley with me today I must call your attention to the former far greater extension of these sedimentary rocks. This is suggested by the existing outcrops which extend all the way to Carmanah and Clo-oose on the northwest and as far as Becher Bay on the east. The outcrop at the latter place is a small one, apparently without fossils, just below the trail from the Aylard farm to the rock drawings at the west corner of the entrance to the bay. This is the most southerly and easterly point at which the rocks of the Sooke formation are found. The next outcrops are found along the shores of Sooke basin and Sooke Harbor from Goodridge Peninsula to Whiffen Spit and around the corner west. The two extremes are remarkable for their fossil wood and other plant remains. The lower valleys of Tugwell, Muir and Kirby Creeks are cut in the Sooke formation which extends back two miles or so. There is a fine outcrop along French's Bay and a small one at Flea Bay near Point No Point, notable for having an older cave superimposed upon a present-day one, and thus showing a rise of the coastline within comparatively recent times. West of Point No Point, about half a mile, outcrops begin again and continue beyond Fisherman's Cove to the mouth of Sandstone Creek, where they dip beneath the glacial deposits. Outcrops appear on the slopes above Jordan River village along the old logging roads and on the Coast beyond China Creek. The general dip of the outcrops is towards the straits and at a low angle, so that the inroads of the waves have left at several places broad platforms of rock which the modern beach deposits have failed to cover completely.

Along the whole of the coastline the Sooke formation has been cut back either to long lines of cliff or to the heads of bays with one exception. This exception occurs just east of Fisherman's Cove, where a narrow ridge of sandstone projects out to form the boundary of the cove and is continued out below low-tide mark by a fractured ridge. This feature of the Coast is, of course, being steadily, though slowly eroded, and in a few years will have disappeared. It is significant as a relic of the former extension of the sedimentary rocks beyond their present situation. The corresponding rocks on the Washington coast, that is, of the same age, contain a different fossil assemblage, and it seems probable that some rather marked difference in environment is expressed in this. Owing to the position of the Washington sediments their thickness is better known; it is estimated at 15,000 feet; on our side we have an estimated thickness of 500 feet visible, and the figures for the oil-boring at Muir Creek, where at a depth of 1,560 feet, the underlying crystalline rock had not been reached. It is at least certain that when the Sooke formation was laid down it was upon a rugged coast, and that it covered at one time the whole of the rough lowlands up to the slopes of the higher ranges like that of Bluff and Muir Mountains. Some years ago a surveyor working in the country between Camp 2 and the Sunloch Mine told me he had come across Sooke outcrops at what must be at least 1,000 feet above sea level. It is probable that the arm of the sea in which the deposits were made had its head in the neighborhood of East Sooke or Rocky Point. Thus with the subsequent uplifting of the land beginning in the Miocene and continuing until the beginning of the glacial period, there extended out to sea around the southwest of our Island a wide coastal plain which except for its included fossils and far greater extent must have resembled the exisiting plains of Colwood and Langford. The long period of exposure to atmospheric influences and the action of rivers in due course removed the greater part of it before the glacial ice began its work, first deepening the erosion and then largely smothering it under imported rock debris.

Owing to the extent of the old shoreline and the natural differences of situation, depth of water, and so on, it is to be expected that just as at the present-day changes in the fossil evidences should be met with from point to point. This is largely true, though such shells as Agasoma, Polynices, Molopophorus and Ancilla, described in my last article on the subject, recur almost everywhere and give character as it were to the deposits. This week I wish to introduce you to some more local and less common species of gasteropods. When my companions and I hammered away at the Sooke Bay and Sandstone Creek rocks all these shells came to us with the novelty of first acquaintance. Going out in the morning we had no idea what we should come across; when we broke open a block of sandstone and found a new specimen we had a real thrill of delight, not with the feverishness of a gold strike, but the sense of unlocking another of Nature's secrets, of finding perhaps an unknown species and so adding to the sum of knowledge.

A Fresh-Water Shell

HERE is a shell remarkable for its occurrence. It comes from the inland cliffs along Muir Creek about half a mile from its mouth. It bears the name of Goniobasis sookensis. Its generic name refers to the angled base of the aperture. It belongs to a family of gasteropods found usually in fresh water but sometimes in brackish, but is not a truly marine shell. Consequently its presence in the Sooke formation shows that there was a flow of fresh water into the shallow sea such as we see at the mouths of streams today. Unfortunately it has never been possible to procure a perfect specimen, every available one having at least the upper part of the spire gone. Still even from the remains it can be seen to be a

handsome shell. Its spire tapers evenly and slowly so far as it is visible, each whorl with a very slight swelling at the base except the body one which curves outwards more as it approaches the aperture, and there is a very slight concavity just below the suture or dividing line between the whorls. The surface is covered with revolving spirals, about twenty on the body whorl and seven on the next. These are cut by a close series of slightly broader ribs that cut the spirals and produce a cancellated appearance. The spiral ribs are seen within the elongated oval aperture.

Another pretty gasteropod which is apparently impossible to get complete is Cerithidea newcombei. Its generic name is derived from a Greek word meaning "a little horn," its specific name commemorates the late Dr. C. F. Newcombe. It has at least nine or ten whorls, and for the least damaged specimen I can find has eight, and is quite obviously incomplete. Each whorl has rounded sides with narrow ribs set well apart, four to eight in number, and crossed by strongly marked vertical ribs, so that the surface is distinctly cancellated. Both this species and Goniobasis were found by us in a cliff on the east side of Kirby Creek about a quarter of a mile from the mouth. The cliff has suffered much erosion and is largely grass-covered, but the rock still peeps out as a ledge some height above the river flats. I remember how we perched ourselves on the steep slope, digging our toes into the sandy soil and leaning full length against the surface while we extracted a number of shells we had not met with along the shore cliffs. The soft sandstone in which they were embedded was a reddish brown in color, and the fossils themselves were dyed with this ferruginous hue. On a blazing Summer afternoon with the sun coming over the western bank and not a breath of wind from the nearby sea, and with the red sand in your hair and shoes, and indeed, generally dispersed by way of your neck, it was only the fascination of a new and quite different collecting-place that kept your eyes steadily on every smallest fragment suggesting a fossil. To come back to the Cerithidia, the fossil one generally resembles C. californica of the Southern Seas today, and Dr. Clark considers that a close relationship is probable.

Lamp Shells and Others

JUST above the bridge that crosses Sandstone Creek two streams join their forces, one on the right, the other on the left. The stream from the right flows from the base of a sandstone cliff, hollowed out and over-arching, and in the centre overhead comes a pretty cascade of water. In Summer so delicate that it suggests a maiden's hair even more than the maidenhair ferns that grow so plentifully in the crevices of the moist rock. I suppose the height is about ten or twelve feet to the top, and naturally we wanted to find out what fossils might be hidden up there. So we broke a laborious and rather tortuous path up the bank on the left, plunging into vegetation well above our heads and necessitating the climbing of a great stump to get our bearings. At length we came out on the upper waters of the stream and found it running over a gently shelving sandstone bed with scattered boulders. Not only was it pleasant to rest by the murmuring rivulet and enjoy the partial shade, but when our attention at length turned to the sandstone we received a still greater pleasure in finding ourselves among more shells till then unknown to us. One of these I shall mention here, though it was neither gasteropod nor pelecypod, or in plain English, neither univalve nor bivalve. This was Terebratella sookensis. The generic name means "little terebratula," which is perhaps not very enlightening, but you may remember that some time ago I told you about the lamp shells that live around Brotchie Ledge, their scientific name being Terebratula transversa. These little fellows from Sandstone Creek, about half an inch in length and width, were beautifully preserved, their growth lines clear and distinct, and the opening for the attaching pedicel there as a sure guide to their family. With them we got some small shells resembling calliostomas, those "beautiful mouths" I wrote about, and one of which I gave as an illustration on January 15. Some at least of these were even smaller than the little terebratellas. On their rounded whorls they showed, where the outer shell was broken, the same lovely pearly iridescence within as the calliostomas, but they belonged to another genus and to a species known as Leptothyra vancouverensis. These two small shells were among the very best preserved we came across in our investigations year after year.

Limpet-Like Shells

IN the cliffs and ledges west of Point No Point, as well as in a now fast-disappearing ledge at the southwest corner of Kirby Creek's valley, just above where the stream used to run to the sea, limpets and limpet-like shells are comparatively common and of several species. Of the true limpets, gasteropods without any trace of a spire I find among my specimens Acmaea mitra, the mitre limpet of the present day, represented by a sub-species sookensis, of which I have representatives two and a half inches long, and others five-eighths of an inch, with intermediate sizes, mostly small, however. The common white mitre-limpet is, of course, familiar enough on our beaches with its snowy white pointed cap. A new species is Acmaea geometrica or the geometrical limpet, though why so-called I have no idea. It has broad radiating ribs which give it a wavy appearance. Then there is another limpet so close to our masked one, Acmaea persona, that it has been made a sub-species and become Acmaea persona vancouverensis.

I remember well the day I came across a fossil keyhole limpet. I was working on the low ledges of rock at Fisherman's Cove. The material was a grey sandstone fairly easy to manage. I had just opened up a fresh surface when I saw a small narrowly oval volcano-like shell with closely-ribbed sides and an oval opening at the top. I am inclined to think that it was the first time I had even seen a keyhole limpet, but I recognized it from picture and description. Here was a real addition to our stock of discoveries, although I was by no means the first to find the species in the Sooke beds. I sent it with other shells to Dr. Clark and learned from him that it was Megathura vancouverensis, the generic name meaning "large door" and referring, of course, to the opening at the summit of the shell.

And Slipper Limpets

THE cup-and-saucer limpets are so-called because within the true shell there is a somewhat cup-like shelf for the attachment of the muscles. Calyptraea sookensis is or used to be fairly common at the Kirby Creek corner referred to above where specimens came out of the sandstone in very good condition outwardly. Unlike the acmaeas and megathura the calyptraeas have a distinct spire of a more or less pyramidal form and with the whorls separated by a line-like suture. In most of the specimens I have the upper pair of whorls is quite white compared with the pale brown lower ones. Calyptraea mammillaris vancouverensis is related to our modern C. mammillaris. It is a larger, coarser shell and never so well preserved as the former. The slipper limpets are represented by a single species, Crepidula sookensis, which is rather larger and coarser than our present-day species. The slightly hooked apex is turned a little to one side as if a spiral twist had been intended, but had been decided against before the matter had gone too far. Sometimes the interior bracket or septum is found, and sometimes its form is preserved as a negative cast in the rock, when neither it nor the shell remains. The cup-and-saucer and slipper limpets thus preserved are evidences of the character of the coastline on which they lived, for they are lovers of rocks and stones and shallow pools.

There are still the various bivalve shells such as the visitor to Muir Creek cannot fail to see in the clam-filled blocks that strew the beach below the cliffs from which they have fallen. In the cliffs themselves careful attention will show the thick grey edges of occasional oysters, sometimes of pertens. Of the latter three species occur, but they are no commoner than their modern relatives are on our beaches of today. Mussels of four kinds are found, two of the species very abundant in places. One of the latter is a small one and is found generally closely associated with plant remains. The other, a very large one, occurs in masses, but I only know it from boulders found in Muir and Kirby Creeks. Years ago we made several attempts to find the "mother lode" from which these shells came, but without success. Twice we seemed on the verge of attainment, but suffered disappointment. Razor-fish shells occur sparingly and belong to a comparatively small species, and there is a single species of cockle. Altogether there are thirty-seven species of bivalves or pelecypods and twenty-eight of gasteropods with two of brachiopods or lamb-shells, according to the lists given in Clark and Arnold's monograph.

This Week's Best Books

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"India and the Pacific," by Charles Freer Andrews. This volume gives the results of many different visits by the author to the Pacific while dealing with the Indian problem in that area. On three occasions he visited Fiji, Australia and New Zealand on behalf of the Indians who had emigrated to Fiji under the intolerable conditions of indentured labor. He explains the marvelous recovery which they have made since that effete labor system was abolished. He discusses the relation of Australia and New Zealand, both to the Indian problem in Fiji and also to India itself. In dealing with this subject the comments on the "White Australia" policy, and suggests some important modifications. He then surveys the Indian dispersion in the North Pacific, with which he has become familiar through many visits. There is much new material concerning India's close relation to China and Japan, which will be of deep interest to the Western reader. In the end he deals with the Indian migration from the Punjab to British Columbia, which resulted in the Komagata Maru incident. He pictures India, in the future, as having a far larger share in the Pacific, both politically and commercially, than appears likely at the present time.

"We Married an Englishman," by Ruth and Helen Hoffman. Identical twins, handsome, Minnesota-born, Ruth and Helen Hoffman have been inseparable painters, travelers and lovers of cats. So, when, in 1935, Ruth decided to marry an English construction engineer in Iraq named Brooks, Helen went along. "We Married an Englishman" is their good-humored, comically illustrated account of the two years they spent in a tiny village three hundred miles south of Bagdad, where Ruth's fiance was building an air base.

"Modern Painters and Sculptors as Illustrators," by Monroe Wheeler. Never, except during mediaeval times, have so many of the great artists of an epoch devoted themselves to the illustration of books as in our own. Owing to the fact that only the authentic techniques of original lithographs, etchings, and wood engravings have been employed, most of these books have been exceedingly costly and are very rarely seen. The present volume traces the development of their work in this field from the nineteenth century progenitors (Manet, Rodin and Toulouse-Lautrec), through the masters of the twentieth century revival (Maillol, Bonnard, Matisse, Picasso and Rouault), right up to the present-day efforts of younger artists. Mr. Wheeler's text is supplemented by a bibliography and forty carefully selected plates that constitute a valuable record of the achievements in this field of the greatest artists of our time.

"Japan: The Hungry Guest," by George Cyril Allen. The author who lived in Japan for several years during the "liberal" era shortly after the Great War, has just returned from a second visit to that country. In this book he records and explains the profound changes in national temper that have taken place since the middle of the last decade. He surveys first the significant aspects of the Japanese way of life, their national outlook and ideals, and then examines the social and political structure and institutions of the country. Professor Allen next describes the nature and development of the economic system and analyzes the causes of the remarkable advance since 1929 in manufacturing industry and in the export of manufactured goods. He concludes his admirable portrait of Japan as a hungry guest with an account of her foreign policy in Asia and of the genesis of the present struggle in China, particularly stressing the close relationship existing between economic developments and political conflicts within Japan, and between these internal conflicts and foreign policy. An appendix deals with the economic effects on Japan of the present Sino-Japanese war.

Additional titles in the Victoria Public Library:

"Rudyard Kipling's Vermont Feud," by Frederic F. Van de Water.

"Barrie Inspiration," by Patrick Reginald Chalmers.

"Inside India," by Hallidah Adib.

"In Search of Soviet Gold," by John D. Littlepage with Bess Demaree.

"I Crossed the Minch," by Louise MacNeice.

"Fate of the Grosvenor," by Jonathan Lee.

"Triple Thinkers," by Edmund Wilson.

"Soilless Growth of Plants," by Carleton Ellis and Miller W. Sweney.

"Brush Up Your Health," by Hugh Arthur Clegg.

"New Horizons for the Family," by Una Mirrielees Sait.

"Neighborhood: My Story of Greenwich House," by Mary Simkhovitch.

"Christ and Prayer," by Charles Freer Andrews.

"Religion and Culture," by Caroline C. Graveson.

"How to Make Prints in Color," by F. R. Fraprie.

"Beginnings of Life," by Julian Sorell Huxley.

"Monarchy: a Study of Louis XIV," by Hilaire Belloc.

"Do Adolescents Need Parents?" by K. W. Taylor.

"Experimental Psychology," by Roret S. Woodworth.

"British Policy in Kenya Colony," by Marjorie R. Dilley.

"Parliamentary Government in England," by Harold Joseph Laski.

"Nazi Germany: Its Women and Its Family Life," by Clifford Kirkpatrick.

"My Life," by Jean Gardner Batten.

"Water Gardening," by Frances Perry.

"Doctor Remembers," by Sir James Crichton-Browne.

"Scotland—1938," by John Robertson Allan.

"My Own Queer Country," by John Gibbs.

"Stepping Stones From Alaska to Asia," Isobel W. Hutchison.

"Gold Coast Yesterday and Today," by Paul Redmayne.

"Victoria and Albert," by Hector Bolitho.

"Upward Anguish," by Humbert Wolfe.

"George Gershwin," by his friends.

"Riddle of the World," by David Smith Cairns.

"Roosevelt," by Emil Dudwig.

"Commodity Control and the Pacific Area," by William L. Holland.

New Beethoven Musem

THEY are converting into a museum one of the several Beethoven houses in Vienna, the one at 8 Moelkerbastei, near the university. That restless composer often changed homes, but here, on one of the old bastions of the city, looking down on the trees of the Ringstrasse, Beethoven lived almost uninterruptedly from 1804 to 1815. From that top floor the master could in those days see the hills of the Vienna woods and idyllic villages set beneath them. It was here that he wrote the fourth, fifth and seventh symphonies.

Furniture and objects associated with Beethoven's life will be placed on the rooms of the house which he occupied.

Canada and Arctic Exploration

A Centenary

By ARTHUR G. HORNER

THE Dease and Simpson expedition to the Arctic coast of 1836-39 was the first Canadian exploration in that region, and was a remarkable achievement in many ways; a large area of territory was thereby added to Canada; the northern boundary of the continent was ascertained from Point Barrow in the west to the Castor and Pollux Rivers in the east; a long link in the chain of the Northwest Passage was forged; and the first additions to Imperial Dominions in the new reign of Queen Victoria were made.

Romance and tragedy attach to the expedition, for young Thomas Simpson, one of the leaders, was mysteriously murdered shortly after its successful completion, under circumstances which have never been satisfactorily cleared up. And in their travels, the explorers came within ninety miles of the spot where the ill-fated Franklin expedition met with disaster a few years later, on the northwest coast of King William Island. They also erected a stone cairn at Cape Herschell, which Captain McClintock, who led one of the Franklin search parties, was convinced was used by the Franklin party as a depository for some of their records, which were subsequently abstracted by Eskimos. It will be remembered that none of the records were ever discovered.

Hudson's Bay Venture

THE Dease and Simpson expedition was organized by the Hudson's Bay Company, of which the two leaders were officers. Peter Warren Dease was an old and seasoned chief factor who had assisted Sir John Franklin at Winter quarters on one of his early land expeditions. Thomas Simpson, who wrote the account of the discoveries, was a young man of thirty, an M.A. of King's College, Aberdeen, and a relative of Sir George Simpson, then territorial governor of the company.

They were commissioned to explore long stretches of the Arctic coast then entirely unknown. There were many reasons which induced the Hudson's Bay Company to undertake the exploration, not the least of which was the urgent necessity of ascertaining the boundaries of Northern Canada and of making claim to all unappropriated territory. For keen rivalry was growing up between Russia, the United States and Great Britain of which the serious Oregon dispute was but one manifestation. Hearne and Mackenzie in the eighteenth century had taken peeps at the Arctic sea from the mouths of the Coppermine and Mackenzie Rivers, which they respectively explored. Franklin and Back had discovered and surveyed parts of the coast, but it still remained an open question whether there was a navigable channel along the coast.

Profiteering by the experience of their predecessors, the Dease and Simpson expedition was well organized, and the two leaders with twelve men came through with the loss of only one life, and that through natural causes. Winter quarters were established at Fort Confidence at the northeast corner of Great Bear Lake, and the explorers made three descents to the coast with two light clinker-built boats of twenty-four feet keel and six feet beach, each carrying two lug sails, adapted for shallow navigation. They first reached the Arctic on July 9, 1837, and commenced the journey to Point Barrow, the most northerly cape of Alaska.

Although at the height of the Summer season they had to force their way frequently through masses of ice with poles, and they considered themselves lucky when a narrow channel was found of sufficient width to admit their little boats. When nearing Point Barrow, they were held up by ice, and Simpson, with seven men, continued the journey on foot.

At Point Barrow

AT Point Barrow they fell in with a large party of friendly Eskimos, engaged in indirect trade with the Russians whom they called Noonatagmun. Simpson observed them using an ingenious sling: six or eight small perforated ivory balls were attached separately to cords of unew three feet long, which were tied together at the ends, and being dexterously thrown at birds in flight entangled them and thus brought them down. The Eskimos were astonished when he used the sextant, and terrified when he put his watch to their ears, which they regarded as a tornga, or evil spirit.

In the two following seasons, journeys were made to the east of Coppermine River. They were constantly discovering new bays, headlands and islands to which they gave English names. On August 23, 1838, from the mainland, they first sighted the immense island of Victoria, with the deep bay and land to the southeast, and planting a flagstaff they took formal possession on behalf of the young Queen; this being the first territory added to her Dominions. They proceeded as far as Back's Great Fish River, the assigned limit of their journey, but in their zeal to solve the riddle of the Northwest Passage and to ascertain if the navigable channel along the coast linked up with the Fury and Hecla Strait, they continued coasting to the mouths of Castor and Pollux River when the approaching end of the season forced them to return.

Simpson hoped to obtain authority from the company to prosecute his discoveries to Fury and Hecla in some further expedition, but unhappily his life was cut short whilst on his way to England. He had left Red River Settlement to cross the plains to St. Peter's on the Mississippi, when under circumstances which have remained a mystery he was shot. In the same month in which the tragedy occurred the British Government granted him an annuity of £100 per annum, and the Royal Geographical Society awarded him its gold medal.

It is sometimes said that romance has departed from the Arctic, but the stirring record of discovery can never grow stale. The cause of Canadian unity is fostered by remembering great events in our common history, for as Hakluyt in his Chronicle of Voyages justly says: "We should use much care in preserving the memories of the worthy acts of our nation."

King Helps Design Cars

KING George takes an active part in the designing of his state motor cars. Chassis and coach work drawings are always submitted to him, and he frequently makes practical suggestions, particularly for the inclusion of some item which may help the chauffeur.

His Majesty's new Daimler state automobile, which will probably go to Canada for use during ceremonial drives, has been fitted, at the King's suggestion, with an inlaid glass roof, so that he and the Queen may be seen more clearly. The car has a high roof, to allow the King to wear tall military and other head dresses on official occasions, and is fitted with adjustable reading lamps, a telephone to the driver, smokers' equipment and a complete "secretariat" concealed in the centre arm rest so that His Majesty may write while motoring. Like all official royal cars, it carries no registration numbers.

When is a man like the letter B? When he is in bed.

The Sword of Damocles

By J. Edward Norcross

International Situation—The Irish in England—Appointing Bishops—Wreath Laying—Annual Vacations—The Premier Speaks—Shaw's Play

LONDON (By Mail).—What is going on behind the scenes? What does the Government know that the public does not know? Munich notwithstanding, is there reason to believe that war is very near, that the sword of Damocles is about to fall?

These are the questions thoughtful people asked themselves when the newspapers reported a speech by Sir Auckland Geddes in which he advised housewives to store food.

Sir Auckland is attached to the Civilian Defence Ministry as adviser to its head, Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal. Surely he must know of urgent reasons for the course he advised, even though he disclaimed official authority for what he said.

He was making his first speech since he assumed his somewhat undefined position in association with Sir John.

"The Government are making all arrangements for feeding, but remember those arrangements may not always work," he said.

"It will make a tremendous difference if now, slowly so as not to create a disturbance in the markets, housewives would have a little more food in long-keeping form in their store cupboards.

"It is not food hoarding now.

"That only arises when people rush to shops in time of crisis and try to collect food to which they are not entitled."

More ominously still, Sir Auckland suggested that ways and means be devised of having a store of water in bottles protected and distributed in homes.

Strangely enough, the Food Department of the Board of Trade scouted the idea of storing food. It seemed to regard it as a reflection on its own organization for feeding the population in time of war. There were some acrimonious exchanges which ended in Sir Auckland Geddes declaring that the Food Department was talking nonsense.

As to the imminence of war, Sir Auckland said that he had no ground for supposing war would come next week or next year. He had merely drawn attention to the need of stored supplies in case of emergency.

Uneasiness Persists

IN view of the feverish preparations to put the country on a war basis as regards defence, Sir Auckland's disclaimer of inside knowledge of the international situation is hardly sufficient to dispel the uneasiness caused by his advice.

With the difference that the general public knew nothing about the peril in which the country stood then, the position is unpleasantly like that during the year or two preceding the Great War.

As Mr. Winston Churchill revealed in "The Crisis," the British Government as early as 1913 took into account the possibility that Germany might strike without warning and that the fleet might be taken by surprise and torpedoed in its harbors in time of peace.

"It was ruled by the Committee of Imperial Defence," he wrote, "after grave debate, that the Admiralty must not assume that if it made the difference between victory and defeat, Germany would stop short of an attack on the fleet in full peace without warning or pretext."

Obviously, if there were cause to fear a "bolt from the blue" in 1913, there is even more cause to fear one now. Germany is better equipped to deliver it—not against the navy but against the whole country. Bombing planes were not in the picture a quarter of a century ago. Moreover, Herr Hitler has demonstrated fairly frequently that it is his custom to strike first and talk about it afterwards.

Britain, however, is not as wide open to treacherous attack on land as in the years before the war. This has just been shown by the celerity with which, following the dynamite outrages, civil guards in thousands almost automatically took up their positions by electric plants, gas works and reservoirs everywhere.

Situation in 1911

IT could not have been done so speedily and smoothly in 1911, if at all. That was the time of the Algeciras crisis and in those days Mr. Churchill was Home Secretary. One afternoon he attended a garden party at No. 10 Downing Street. Let him tell the story:

"There I met the Chief Commissioner of Police, Sir Edward Henry. We talked about the European situation and I told him it was serious. He then remarked that by an odd arrangement the Home Office was responsible, through the Metropolitan Police, for guarding the magazines at Chattenden and Lodge Hill, in which all the reserves of naval cordite were stored.

"For many years these magazines had been protected without misadventure by a few constables. I asked what would happen if twenty Germans in two or three motor cars arrived well armed upon the scene one night. He said they would be able to do what they liked. I quitted the garden party."

It may seem amazing today that the authorities should have been so casual about the protection of supplies the loss of which would have crippled the navy. To the generation which has grown up since it must be almost incredible. Even those of us who lived part of our adult life at that period find it difficult to recapture its casualness in imagination. Mr. Churchill describes it thus:

"All around flowed the busy life of peaceful, unsuspecting, easy-going Britain. The streets were thronged with men and women utterly devoid of any sense of danger from abroad. They went about their business, their sport, their class and party fights, year after year and generation after generation, in perfect confidence and considerable ignorance. All their ideas were derived from conditions of peace . . . Many would have been very angry if they had been told that . . . perhaps within this City of London . . . resolute foreigners might be aiming a deadly blow at the strength of the one great weapon and shield in which we trusted."

It is this which makes comprehensible the rest of the story of the cordite magazines. Mr. Churchill had hurried from the garden party to the Home Office, where, by telephone, he had at once got into communication with the Admiralty.

The First Lord and the First Sea Lord were away from London and an admiral, his name mercifully concealed, was in charge. Mr. Churchill continuing:

"I demanded marines at once to guard these magazines, vital to the Royal Navy. . . . The admiral replied over the telephone that the Admiralty had no responsibility and had no intention of assuming any; and it was clear from his manner that he resented the intrusion of an alarmist civilian minister.

"'You refuse, then, to send the marines?' After some hesitation he replied, 'I refuse.'

"I replaced the receiver and rang up the War Office. Mr. Haldane was there. I told him that I was reinforcing and arming the police that night, and asked for a company of infantry for each magazine in addition.

"In a few minutes the orders were given; in a few hours the troops had moved. By the next day the cordite reserves of the navy were safe."

It is evident from the above that even then Mr. Churchill had acquired the reputation of being something of a Cassandra. Unfortunately, however, his vaticinations had a way of being confirmed by events. That is what makes him so uncomfortable to listen to now.

"Business as Usual"

BUT it takes more than Mr. Churchill or Sir Auckland Geddes or a number of simultaneous dynamite outrages to make a visible impression on the public mind here. It is "business as usual." There has been no rush to buy food as a consequence of what Sir Auckland said and there are no signs of alarm because of the attempts of Irish malcontents to blow holes in the central parts of Manchester and in the neighborhood of London.

Dynamiting is no new thing. This writer is old enough to remember running down after school to see where a bomb had knocked chips of stone off an outside wall of the Liverpool Town Hall. That was in the '80s when Fenianism was rife.

American alarm clocks had just begun to come into Great Britain in large quantities and these were used—as they were used on this last occasion—to set off the bombs. A good way to get arrested while the scare lasted was to carry a parcel with something ticking inside it.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, rose to the occasion by writing a "thriller" entitled "The Dynamiters," now forgotten and seldom included in lists of his works, in which he pilloried the cowardice of the dastards who set time bombs regardless of how many innocent people might be killed.

It has been suggested that the present miscreants may be in the pay of a foreign power. It is unlikely, however, that Germany would stir things up in so ineffective a way before she was ready to attack in force, if only because defence preparations would be expedited—as, indeed, has been the case.

Irishmen From Eire

IRISHMEN who come over here from Eire to set off bombs are much less a problem than those who come to use picks and shovels. It cannot be denied that they make good navvies, better, probably, than English mechanics and artizans who have not been accustomed to heavy laboring work.

Such work, however, should be a recourse for men who are unemployed in their own proper crafts, and strong feeling is caused when they are shouldered out of it by strangers from the bogs of Connemara. Thus Chorley, in Lancashire, was invaded by hundreds of Irishmen when operations were begun for the erection of the new arsenal there. These were taken on by the contractors despite the fact that thousands of Lancastrians were drawing unemployment pay.

Liverpool seems to suffer most. A mass meeting has just been held on Merseyside, called by members of all political parties, to protest against the free admission of Irish immigrants. Ten Englishmen, born in Liverpool, went on the platform and told how they had been discharged from jobs which had been taken over again by Southern Irishmen who had fled to Ireland at the time of the crisis but had returned when the danger was over.

More than 5,000 Irishmen settle down in Liverpool every year, and Liverpool stands high up in the percentage list of places having large numbers of unemployed. The foremen on laboring work, it is said, are Irish and they favor Irishmen. These "gangers" levy tribute on their fellow-countrymen, being paid portions of the wages earned weekly.

Like other workers, the Irishmen have to have unemployment insurance books. After thirty weeks they are qualified for benefits. They are then discharged and their places are taken by their relatives. When unemployment insurance benefits run out they go to the Unemployment Assistance Board and become a permanent state charge. Southern Ireland, angry Liverpoolians declare, has discovered how to make England keep its poor.

Liverpool asks that the immigration law be amended so that these people can be sent back to Ireland when they become a public charge—just as they would be sent back from Canada, and no nonsense about it.

RECEIVING NAVIGATION INSTRUCTION

A young recruit for Britain's Royal Air Force receives navigation instruction in the cabin of an army airplane at Desford. On completion of a varied training course he will enter the R.A.F. for four years' regular service as a sergeant-observer.

Selecting Bishops

THE method of appointing bishops of the Church of England is anomalous, but the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury, the parliament of the southern province of the Church, has decided that, though it is unsatisfactory, it had better be left unchanged.

There is probably nothing like it in any other church. Nominally the chapter of a diocese elects the bishop, but there is never more than one candidate, the nominee of the King. The chapter has no choice. Were the members of the chapter to refuse to obey they would be liable to the loss of all their worldly possessions under an Act of Parliament passed at the behest of Henry VIII.

The King, however, cannot act without ministerial advice and he is advised in this matter by the Prime Minister, who thus virtually has promotion to the highest church offices in his hands. Thus it comes about that when the Bishops of London and Durham retire, as they propose to do this year, their successors will be named by a Unitarian statesman.

A proposal was laid before Convocation that a council of three bishops, three clergy and three laymen should be established to advise the Crown on future appointments.

"The bishops we have are surprisingly intelligent persons," said Dean Matthews, of St. Paul's supporting the motion, "and it might very well be that bishops appointed under another and more democratic scheme might be less intelligent, but they might all the same be more representative of the Church and for that very reason."

The prevailing opinion, however, was that the appointment of bishops might very well continue to be left to the King and the Prime Minister.

It may be added that the Sovereign and the Prime Minister have not always been agreed as to episcopal appointments. Queen Victoria overruled both Palmerston and Disraeli. The latter wanted to make Dr. Ellicott Archbishop of Canterbury, but Her Majesty insisted that Dr. Tait was the more suitable man and had her way about it.

Shaw and His Play

BERNARD Shaw has been interviewed on the filming of his play, "The Doctor's Dilemma." In the play, or rather in its stage directions, Mr. Shaw describes journalism as an illiterate profession. Here is what he wrote thirty-three years ago:

"The Newspaper Man, a cheerful, affable young man who is disabled for ordinary business pursuits by a congenital erroneousness which renders him incapable of describing accurately anything he sees, or understanding or reporting accurately anything he hears.

"As the only employment in which these defects do not matter is journalism (for a newspaper, not having to act on its descriptions and reports, but only to sell them to idly curious people, has nothing but honor to lose by inaccuracy and unveracity), he has perforce become a journalist, and has to keep up an air of high spirits through a daily struggle with his own illiteracy and the precariousness of his employment."

Mr. Shaw was asked whether, after a third of a century, he was still of the opinion that journalism was an illiterate profession:

"It don't think it is quite as bad as it was when Lord Northcliffe was beginning to try his hand at editing," he said. "Some of his young men were incredible. But as he was continually sacking them and was picking up some sense himself in the process, they must have all got weeded out and be now earning an honest living as dustmen."

Mr. Shaw has not modified his views of journalism very much, but he has changed his opinion of medicine still less. "The Citadel," he says, "is as true as 'The Doctor's Dilemma.'"

Finally, he has no better opinion of Hollywood than he ever had. He does not think the filming of his plays will do much in the way of uplift there. To quote him:

"I don't think 'Pygmalion' will bring about anything but the confusion of the idiots who maintain that a good play must make a bad film, and that the musical English of a dramatic poet must be converted into the slang of a Californian bartender or it will not be understood in Seattle—where, by the way, they do not speak Californian."

And, it may be asked, how does Mr. Shaw know this last? Many people have lived years and years on the Pacific Coast without becoming aware of the fact. One of these days he will be telling us that Vancouver and Victoria don't speak the same language—and, come to think of it, perhaps they don't.

An Accepted Custom

A SPECTATOR columnist expresses the view at the "free and uncontrolled British journalists at Rome" did not make too much of the enthusiasm of the Italian crowds.

"There was none of the imposed applause arranged on so impressive a scale for Herr Hitler. Everything was unaffectedly spontaneous," he observes.

"The best proof of that was that on occasions when the British party went sight-seeing, followed a route not only not announced, but not even decided on in advance, the approach of the motor-dispatch riders who preceded their cars brought people rushing out of shops and houses to clap and cheer Homburg hats and umbrellas as they never did brown uniforms and swastikas—a contrast not completely negligible."

The same writer goes on to raise a question which will already have presented itself to many people.

"After twenty years might not the conventional wreath-laying by ministers of any country visiting any other be quietly dropped now?" he asks.

"It has nothing in common with a national service at the national war memorial, like our own at the Cenotaph, for it has become by this time as much a matter of formal routine as the leaving of cards.

"And when the virtue has gone out of a ceremony it becomes almost a vice."

One would like to have the views of ex-servicemen on this suggestion. It may be remarked, however, that there is not as much laying of wreaths on cenotaphs as there used to be. At least it is no longer done by film stars and other notoriety hunters.

Asset in Refugees

ANOTHER Spectator writer gives some remarkable examples to demonstrate that immigration of refugees from the Continent not only does not increase the number of unemployed in this country, but actually decreases it. Incidentally, he demonstrates the enormous economic loss which the policy of persecution is occasioning Germany.

"All over the country," he says, "industries and businesses large and small are springing up which are employing British workpeople who were previously unemployed . . .

"In some cases whole industries, or sections of industries, have been transferred completely to this country.

"The whole of the valuable fur trade of Leipzig, for instance, has been transferred to this country.

"The greater part of the present leather bag industry now established in England has since 1931 been built up by German Jews, the majority of whom, of course, took up residence here and increased their businesses after 1933.

"In Lancashire there is one leather-bag business which employs over 750 British subjects.

"The factory of another one on the St. Helen's estate at Bishop Auckland, which was burned down some time ago, was employing at the time 250 British subjects and the programme which is to be carried out this year will employ up to 600 people.

"In all these cases work is being done here by British workmen which was formerly done in Germany by Germans."

According to this authority, the distressed areas are benefitting from the establishing of industries by foreign firms driven out of their own countries. The South Wales distressed area may be cited. Eleven new industries established there by refugee firms, while only in their beginnings at present, already employ nearly 500 Welsh people.

One consequence of this movement of industries across the North Sea is that English firms who previously bought goods abroad find that they can still purchase from the same firm, but that it has now been established in this country. Another remarkable fact is that some of the refugee concerns are now exporting goods to their old customers on the Continent.

The writer adds: "A London firm brought into personal contact in the course of its business with some 3,000 refugees is able to calculate that at a low estimate each of these entrants has given employment to an average of not less than three British subjects . . .

"The refugee manufacturers bring with them the goodwill they built up on the Continent.

"That is why they so readily find, as many of them are now finding in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and other countries, markets for the goods they manufacture in this country."

Workers' Holidays

THE plan for "staggered" holidays seems to have gone by the board for the present, the universities having thrown a monkey-wrench into the machinery.

The holidays-with-pay movement has achieved such success that about 9,000,000 people will be added this year to the number hitherto enjoying annual vacations of a week or more. All these, however, cannot be accommodated during the ordinary holiday season at the seaside and inland resorts, nor can transportation be provided for such enormous crowds during the late Summer months.

It was proposed, therefore, that arrangements should be made with industrial concerns for their employees to take their holidays in rotation during the period extending from early April to early October, instead of all, or nearly all, descending on boarding houses, hotels and holiday camps in late July, August and early September.

The industrial concerns made no difficulty about the matter, but the question of school holidays arose, since parents would not like to go away without their children, nor would they like to take them from school in mid-term.

Now the school year ends in July and the annual examinations take place at the beginning of that month. It was proposed that this should be changed, the examinations taking place in December and the school year beginning in January. Then school holidays could be fitted in with industrial holidays.

But the school year is governed by the university year which ends at mid-Summer and begins in October as it has done for hundreds of years. And the university authorities propose to continue the custom for a few hundred years more.

For this reason more than 6,000,000 children in secondary and primary schools, only a very few thousand of whom will ever go up to university, must have their examinations in July, and, of course, there can be no holidays until the examinations are over.

Parliament, however, may have something to say about it. It did not carry through a bill providing for holidays with pay to be thwarted, so far as a large measure of the beneficial results go, by the dons of Oxford and Cambridge.

Chamberlain's Message

THE Prime Minister had a quiet little talk with us the other evening. He sat in his room at No. 10 Downing Street and we sat by our firesides and listened to him—we, that is to say, millions of men and women all over the country anxious to know what was expected of us in these dangerous days.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke simply and conversationally. He put what he had to say into about a thousand words, mostly monosyllables. Leaving out more or less technical expressions such as "Voluntary National Service," "airplanes" and "civilian population," less than fifty words were of more than two syllables.

One was reminded of John Bright, Gladstone's great colleague. Mr. Bright was famous as one of the most eloquent and persuasive speakers in an era of great orators. He used the shortest and simplest words in the language. This on one occasion had a rather untoward consequence.

He had been addressing an audience of young folk and the telegraphed report of his speech reached an important newspaper late at night.

Now the telegraph operator found that Mr. Bright had led off paragraph after paragraph with the words, "My dear little children," and by and by he began to shorten it by writing "kids" for "children," never doubting that one of the sub-editors would make the necessary correction before the "copy" went to the composing-room.

But, as it happened, only one sub-editor remained on duty so late at night. At first he made the substitution as the operator had expected. When, however, "kids" was repeated again and again he began to think that possibly "kids" was correct. Mr. Bright, he remembered, was famous for using plain Anglo-Saxon and quite possibly "kids" was Anglo-Saxon for children. It would be a terrible thing for him to presume to correct John Bright's English.

There was no one whom he could ask for advice and finally he decided to let "kids" stand. So the paper came out with "my dear little kids" here and there throughout the report of a speech by a very eminent statesmen. Copies of that issue of the newspaper are still preserved in the North of England.

To return to Mr. Chamberlain. He was initiating the great service drive which is now in full swing. He spoke a day or two before the issue of a forty-eight-page handbook on voluntary service, 20,000,000 copies of which, one to each household, are now being distributed by the Post-office. The cost cannot be far short of $500,000. Possibly it is much more.

The handbook is styled "National Service." It explains to every man and woman the openings for voluntary service. These include the several defence auxiliaries, naval, military and air, and the wide range of air raid precautions activities, listing, in all, more than 100 categories.

For these 1,800,000 volunteers are wanted, 1,200,000 for the first line and 600,000 as trained reserves.

Not everybody, however, is eligible. Another booklet gives a list of reserved occupations, those engaged in which are to carry on in wartime and will, therefore, not be available for other duties. It is estimated that about 6,000,000 men and women, about half the man-power of the country, are thus excluded from offering themselves for voluntary service. The list of reserved occupations fills more than four closely-printed columns in the newspapers.

At the moment the great question is whether or not Mr. Chamberlain will get his 1,800,000 volunteers during the next few weeks. Happily the Labor Party has taken the view that the scheme is non-political. Side by side with Government speakers at an inaugural mass meeting in the Albert Hall, London, sat Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., Labor leader in the London County Council.

"If the influence of Britain is to be strong and beneficent in the world," he said, "we must rid ourselves to the maximum practicable extent of the fear of aerial bombardment.

"We must refuse to be either bombed or cajoled into slavery.

"This is one of the reasons why you and I and everybody else concerned, must, as things are, made Air Raids Precautions efficient and adequate to its purpose."

The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, is equally emphatic.

"Labor wishes this scheme well," it says editorially. "It trusts that Labor people, whether leaders, officials, or rank and file, will play their full part in making it a practical success.

"The service is voluntary. The service is to the community as a whole. The service is necessary to the national future.

"If it does not succeed there is something wrong with this nation—something so wrong that not even a good Government could do anything about it."

In short, The Herald means that if Labor is one day to take command of the ship of state it must assist now wholeheartedly in keeping the ship of state afloat.

Our Pacific Portal

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can be exported from Ogden Point to the British market in the frozen state. A considerable quantity of fresh salmon comes to the local freezing plant each year, but it can only handle the number one grade for the frozen fish market in Great Britain. All other salmon, still splendid for canning, must be refused. If a small cannery plant were nearby the fish packers could land all their fish at Ogden Point and get necessary supplies there.

Packing Plants

OGDEN Point could also find room for a berry cannery and packing plant, where growers from all sections of Southern Vancouver Island could find a market for their small fruits, according to Mr. MacBride. Among other important possibilities, too, is a herring and pilchard oil depot, where these oils could be brought. As the same authority points out, practically all the herring and pilchard oil produced on the coast of British Columbia is freighted by Victoria to other points to be refined. If it could be pumped into tanks at the local docks and refined there, it would mean that costs of manufacture would be reduced and at the same time transportation charges lowered if a tanker could be loaded full or a freighter with limited tank capacity could be accommodated. Apparently the whole situation is worth some consideration. Listening to Messrs. MacBride and Burden's arguments for the acquirement of the whole area by the Dominion Government and its development industrially, one can envision a substantial addition to Victoria's payrolls, as well as see docking facilities worthy of Canada's Pacific portal.

Why is a round of beef queer?—Because it makes a square meal.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Hybrid Corn Strains Vary In Different Localities

By CECIL TICE

An address given before the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

THE production of hybrid corn is a comparatively recent development. In 1905, G. H. Shull, working at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and E. M. East, working first at the Illinois Experimental Station and later at the Connecticut Experimental Station, started inbreeding corn independently. Publication of Shull's first results in 1908 and 1909 marks the beginning of modern corn breeding. Shull obtained large increases in yield from crosses between inbred lines.

The best hybrid corn is produced by crossing selected inbred lines. These lines are obtained by self-pollinating or "selfing" the corn plant through several generations. Self-pollination is a process of applying to the silks of a corn plant pollen from the same plant. For the benefit of those who do not already know it, the staminate or male inflorescence of the corn plant is the tassel at the top of the plant, and the female portion of the plant is the silk which later becomes the ear of the corn.

Inbreeding in corn results in a marked decrease in vigor and productivity. The chief reason for inbreeding is to obtain pure or true breeding lines, to permit selection of the very best hereditary material in such condition that its performance can be predicted with reasonable certainty.

The high degree of uniformity attained among the plants of an inbred line after a few generations of self-pollination is present in the cross between two such lines. The crossed plants will all have the same heredity. If the parents contribute many genes for high yield, every plant will have the same high-yielding capacity. If they contribute few genes for vigor and yield, every plant will be lacking in vigor.

Control of Pollination

CORN is a naturally cross-pollinated plant. It is necessary, therefore, to control pollination artificially to obtain a self-fertilized ear. The tassel usually appears shortly before the silks on the same plant and soon starts shedding pollen. To obtain a self-fertilized ear it is necessary to cover the ear shoot before any silks appear, collect pollen from the tassel and artificially apply it to the silks.

Several kinds of hybrids are possible, depending upon the number of inbred lines involved. The simplest hybrid, known as a single cross, is made by crossing two inbred lines. A cross between two single crosses is called a double cross. Most investigators in corn breeding agree that, with present inbred lines, the double cross is the most economically produced field corn hybrid.

During the past ten years, much progress has been made in the production and use of hybrid corn in the corn belt states. Properly conducted tests show that the better hybrids will outyield the best regular varieties by seven to eleven bushels per acre. In addition to this, they are more uniform in many important characters and more resistant to lodging.

During the years 1937 and 1938 the Northrup, King Seed Co., of Minneapolis, donated rather large amounts of seed of some of their better hybrid strains to the Dominion Experimental Farms. Through the kindness of Dr. S. E. Clarke, agrostologist at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, some of this seed was made available to the writer and, through the office of M. S. Middleton, district horticulturist at Vernon, was distributed to farmers in the Interior of British Columbia.

These tests would indicate that certain hybrid strains are well adapted to conditions at Kamloops and in the Okanagan. As a result, farmers are making arrangements for the purchase of seed for planting in 1939.

Good Seed Important

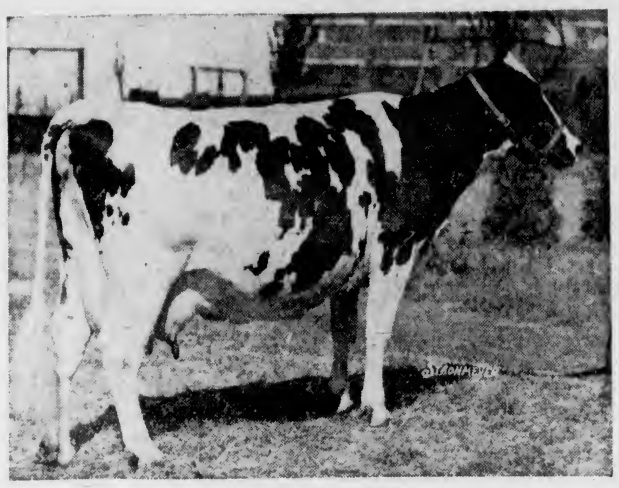
FIELD corn is an important crop to the livestock man, and increased interest is being shown in it. One of the chief weaknesses often brought to our attention is the rather poor quality of the seed available for planting.

In many cases farmers have difficulty in securing the same type of seed each year, and as a result there is a lack of uniformity not only in the maturity of the crop but in general growth.

Good hybrid corns tend to be more uniform and dependable throughout. Farmers require a corn which will make the best use possible of the growing season and at harvest time will be in the glazed or firm dough stage. They require more than just stalks of corn. Good well-developed ears as well as stalks are required.

A hybrid which is suitable in one locality may not be of any use in another locality. For this reason, tests should be conducted in the various areas to determine which will give the best results.

One of the drawbacks to the use of hybrid field corn is possibly the rather high cost of seed. Until such time as seed is produced here it will be necessary to import it. Due to the rather involved procedure to produce seed it will probably be many years before seed is produced in this province.



CANADIAN COW SETS NEW RECORD

Dewdrop Johanna Changeling, owned by Douglas Hart, of Woodstock, Ont., has broken both the Canadian and American 305-day records for milk and butter fat production by a considerable margin. Her 305-day record completed at seven years of age on twice-a-day milking is 24,229 pounds of milk, 868 pounds of fat, with average butter fat of 3.58 per cent. She also completed a 365-day record during this lactation of 27,009 pounds of milk and 971 pounds of fat with average test of 3.6 per cent.

Cold Frames Useful to Give Garden Plants Early Start

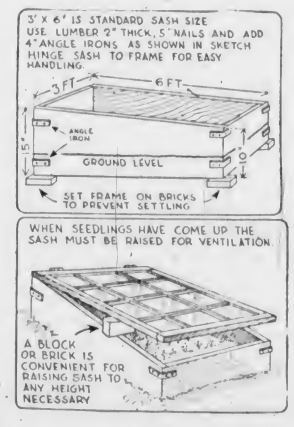
THERE is quite a bit of woodwork connected with gardening, and Winter is a good time to be at it. A major task is building a cold frame, which is well called the amateur gardener's best friend.

In those tantalizing weeks of early Spring, when a warm sun one day sets the garden fever burning, and cold weather that night chills the courage, a cold frame is priceless.

Everybody needs one, though he may have a hotbed, or even a greenhouse in addition. To the great majority of home gardeners, the cold frame will suffice for all real needs in early sowing.

Easy to build, and simple to operate, it enables seeds to be sown several weeks before it would be safe to sow them in the open. With the protection of the glass sash on frosty nights the seeds will germinate, and the seedlings grow sturdily, until they are large enough to transplant into the open ground.

To make a cold frame, the accompanying illustrations give full and detailed instructions. The soil which is used in it should be fine, friable top soil, well pulverized. Sow the seed as you would in a flat, or hotbed, water thoroughly and firm the soil over the seed, pressing smooth with a brick, or piece of board.



Watering now becomes of great importance. At no time should the soil be allowed to become hard and dry. Yet excessive watering may cause the seeds to rot, sour the soil, or cause "damping off." When the plants appear, thin them out, allowing each to grow singly without crowding.

After the seedlings appear, watering is still important. Good drinks, between which the soil dries somewhat without becoming crusty and hard, should be the rule. And fresh air is the next great need. On sunny days the sash should be lifted early in the morning, otherwise the temperature may quickly run to a dangerous height. Inspect the cold frame at least every morning and afternoon, and remember it whenever the weather changes abruptly. You will soon learn the programme needed to keep the young plants growing vigorously, which means with good, heavy roots and strong stems, stocky rather than tall and spindly.

When transplanting time comes, take up the seedlings with as little disturbance of the roots as possible, and get them back into the ground as soon as you can.

Another Type

IF you have a basement window with southern exposure, it is possible to build a practical hotbed which is more easily watched, aired and watered than the standard type.

In front of the window make a shallow excavation, about a foot deep. The size must be figured carefully, so that a frame set in this excavation can be covered by window or hotbed sash. As in the case of other hotbeds, a glass substitute may be used on the sash, if desired.

Build a frame to fit in the excavation. The sides must slant sharply from a point above the window, almost to the ground. Fit the sash on this frame, using hinges at the top so the sash may easily be raised for ventilation. Earth may be banked around the frame to keep out the cold, and the sides should be as tight as possible to keep out the wind.

The frame may have to be caulked where it joins the foundation to prevent draughts, otherwise it is built like the garden type, using a standard or odd-sized sash as you choose.

Heat From Basement

HEAT is supplied to this bed by opening the basement window and allowing the heated basement air to enter the bed. The window is left open at night, and may often be closed during the day, when the sun is shining on the bed. Hotbeds of this type have been tried and tested, and although they do not maintain temperatures as high as other kinds, the heat will be more even and the ventilation much better.

What to sow in a hotbed? The tender vegetables that need a long season, such as tomatoes, peppers and egg plants, cabbage and cauliflower, a few cucumbers or Summer squash in pots sunk into the earth so they may be transplanted readily, all may be started here.

Most of the annual flowers will benefit from an early start here if you do not plan to put them in the cold frame, otherwise use the hotbed only for the tender or slow ones.

The main things to watch are temperature and draughts. Ventilation is necessary on warm days, and for very short periods on cooler days. Sow seed thinly and water bed moderately when planting, thin out when needed.

Garden Notes for February

By A. MITCHELL

PROBABLY there is more controversy concerning the mixed flower border, its planting and after effect, than about anything else in connection with the flower garden. One of the reasons is that the occupants of the border are for the most part well known, and it is very easy for anyone to see them under such a variety of conditions in the course of a Summer that unless one is careful to consider them on their merits a sense of dissatisfaction may be created which is not good for the peace of mind. It requires very little to set up a feeling of discontent among those who think they know what they want, but who have only the vaguest idea of how to obtain the end in view. Many people forget that conclusions hastily arrived at are not always justified by the results. A border may be especially attractive in August, but its appearance in June might invite adverse comments. In some gardens all efforts are centred upon an early Autumn display, while in others a much earlier date is catered for.

Annuals include many beautiful plants, some of which are not equalled by more expensive perennials; Godetias, Clarkias, Lavateras, Stock-flowered Larkspurs, the rich blue Cynoglossum amabile, single Asters, and mauve Stocks provide a wide range of color and habit. In the case of the kinds usually sown where they are intended to bloom, it may be necessary to sow the seeds in flats, giving the seedlings the coolest possible conditions and thinning them severely, so that strong plants will be available when their turn comes for planting.

The task of procuring the necessary number of young plants for any proposed Summer bedding schemes should now be undertaken. Nothing is more annoying at planting time to discover that a few more plants are required to fill the desired area; this generally means that one or two undesirable courses have to be taken, viz., either plans have to be altered all round to meet the case, or the plants have to be spaced out to cover the area; neither of these measures are conducive to good results.

Something New and Cheap

THE easiest and by far the cheapest way to have something new and interesting in the garden each Summer is to sow seeds of annuals that are not generally grown. Who, for instance, grows Nyeterinia (Zaluzeanskya) selagenoides, which bears flowers of lilac color with yellow centres, and has the additional attraction of being sweetly scented? This little plant grows about six inches high and succeeds with ordinary half-hardy annual treatment.

Kaulfussia amelloides is a hardy annual of even dwarfer habit than the preceding, with attractive daisy-like flowers of purple hue, which is suitable for edgings and filling vacant pockets in the rock garden.

Another charming little subject for similar positions is Heptosiphon, the French hybrids having a really remarkable range of color. Heliophila linearifolia is another good half-hardy annual from South Africa, and bears racemes of clear blue flowers with white centres on stems twelve to eighteen inches in height.

Anthemis arabica is a pretty hardy annual, growing about a foot high, seldom seen in gardens. Its rich yellow, daisy-like flowers are borne among the daintiest foliage, very like that of the popular Love-in-a-Mist. Bartonia aurea is a good old-fashioned hardy annual, rather like Anthemis, but with larger, bright yellow flowers, coarser foliage and taller growth. Clintonia pulchella is a very dwarf half-hardy annual with white flowers heavily marked with blue; it somewhat resembles the dwarf Lobelias, and may be used in place of these for a change.

Valuable Hardy Annual

COLLOMIA coccinea is a valuable half hardy annual on account of its distinct color, the star-like flowers being bright orange-scarlet; it grows about nine inches in height and looks best in a fair-sized clump.

You may still plant out Wallflowers, Forget-Me-Nots, Polyanthus, Hollyhocks, etc., if you exercise care in transplanting.

While it is rather early to think of sowing out in the open, one may try Broad Beans and dwarf Peas, Parsnips and Spinach if a warm border is available.

When the peach trees come into bloom, don't forget to protect them from the frost. They are likely to be in flower early this year.

When the days are nice and balmy take the sash off the frames in which you have your cutting of violas, pentstemons, etc.; air can be given each day except when there is frost.

Plant Shallots, setting the bulbs nine inches apart in rows one foot from each other. Press firmly into the ground about half way.

You may prepare your celery trench now. This work should not be left until your seedlings are ready to plant therein. Prepare roughly and dig the bottom of the trench; the trimming off can be done later. Add manure just before the trench is required.

Early dwarf Cabbage may be sown this month in a heated frame or greenhouse. For a later crop sow in a cold frame in March.

Seed Box in the Window Aids in Getting Early Start in Spring

THOUSANDS of seedling vegetable and flower plants are grown successfully each Spring in small boxes of soil placed in south or east windows. They are a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled.

The preparation of the seed box is a simple task, but one that needs care to be reasonably certain of bringing the seedlings to planting size.

In a tightly-built box it is advisable to bore holes in the bottom to assist quick drainage. By covering the holes with pieces of broken pottery, the soil is prevented from leaking through. If a box is loosely put together, with cracks between its boards, the drainage holes may be omitted.

For the finer seeds it is an excellent plan to cut burlap to fit the box and lay it over the coarse drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and there will be no danger of washing the tiny seeds or seedlings. Firm the soil and sow the seed thinly in rows. This is better than sowing broadcast, as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

Thin sowing is economy. Quantities of seed are wasted by too thick planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as fur. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.

Aid to Germination

COVER the seed boxes with a damp cloth or piece of paper until germination starts, then place a pane of glass over the top. Remove the paper or cloth as soon as the first tiny sprouts break the soil. Wipe off the covering glass when water collects on it from evaporation. This will prevent moisture from dripping.

During the day prop up one edge of the covering glass for ventilation.

Keep seed box soil moist but not wet, or waterlogged. Good drainage will take care of this, provided water enough to soak the soil is applied when needed, which is likely to be once a day.

Give the seed box all the sunlight possible. If the seedlings do not have sufficient light they will reach for it, growing tall, spindly and weak. Humid air is also desirable for them; a kitchen window facing south is a good place for a seed box, since the kitchen air usually has the most moisture.

When the seedling plants have formed their second pair of leaves they may be transplanted to another box where they will have more room.

Grooming the Horse

MANY a horse shows its worst qualities while it is being groomed, often biting, stamping and squirming about.

When the sight of a currycomb makes a horse uneasy, you may be sure you have been too heavy-handed with this tool.

A currycomb should be used very sparingly, never on the animal's head, face or shoulders, and very lightly on the legs, when there are hard lumps of dirt that will not brush off. Use a soft brush for the head and face.

The dandy-brush, made of coarse fibres, causes irritation when the natural lie of the hair is not followed. Some animals intensely dislike having the hair brushed backwards. They fidget and are constantly on the move when the chest, legs and underpart of the body are being cleaned.

This quite unnecessary habit, which speedily grows into a vice, may be avoided altogether by more care in the use of the cleaning equipment.

Some horses show every symptom of discomfort while their ears remain wet and cold. When a horse comes in wet, wipe his head over with a cloth and dry the ears gently, first with a cloth, and then by passing them through your hands.

Sowing Seed Indoors

THE beginning of the season for seed sowing indoors has rolled around again. Those who do not possess frames in which are plants of pansies, forget-me-nots, English daisies and Siberian wallflower may sow seed now to get plants for setting out in the Spring. They will not flower so early as those carried over, but will do nicely later in the season.

Then, too, it is none too early to be starting verbenas, ageratum, petunias and other annuals that require quite a long season of growth before they begin to bloom. Petunias especially are extremely decorative in window and porch boxes, and it is, of course, desirable to have them begin to make a showing as soon as possible after they are set out.

Amateurs should not start hot beds too early. The best time is about two months before it is safe to set tender plants outdoors in your vicinity. Your plants should be about ready to move when the safe time arrives.

Save the Wood Ashes

THIS is the time of year when a good deal of cleaning up goes on in the garden. All rubbish of a vegetable nature should be collected and burned in a slow fire, partly because this is the most effectual way of getting rid of the stuff and killing weed seeds and injurious insects, but mostly because in this way the useless material can be converted into valuable fertilizer.

Apart from the manurial ingredients they contain, wood ashes sweeten and improve the condition of the soil. Although professional gardeners know the value of ashes, there are many gardeners who do not attach much importance to them.

Wood ash is an excellent plant food. It contains from five pounds to fifteen pounds of carbonate of potash, 40 per cent of lime and 5 per cent of phosphate of lime, and can be used with advantage for fruit trees, flowers and vegetables.

If you want a bumper crop of potatoes, sow some wood ashes in the rows before planting.

They are most beneficial to plants grown in pots, such as chrysanthemums, lilies and roses.

In the case of fruit trees where the soil is deficient in lime, some wood ashes forked in round the roots form a good substitute and also prevent canker.

In the cultivation of tomatoes, they are very useful, particularly in light, sandy or chalky soils, for they do much to assist the soil to retain moisture. In such soils they should be applied at the rate of three ounces per square yard.

Radishes are often grown by market gardeners broadcast, or in rows two inches apart. It takes hand weeding and rich soil to do this, but the crop is huge for the area used.

Cow-Testing Averages

Following are lists of herds in the Vancouver (South) Cow-Testing Association whose averages are thirty pounds of butterfat or over for the month of January, 1939:

Large Herds (20 Cows and Over)

Owner	Milk	Fat
G. Austin	1169	55.5
Messrs. G. Rogers & Son	934	47.0
The Homestead Jersey Farm	709	34.9
Messrs. E. & T. Raper	1034	34.6
A. J. H. Lowery	726	30.3

Small Herds (1-19 Cows)

E. Burkinshaw	987	50.9
C. R. Easton	848	46.1
F. Burdge	980	45.1
T. S. Mitchell	832	42.0
M. Nissen	894	41.6
Lt.-Com. G. Windeyer	921	40.3
G. Swan	785	40.2
A. Glinz	682	38.4
H. C. Rose	764	38.3
G. F. Weir	787	37.9
R. Rendle	914	35.7
E. Welsh	614	33.8
Miss Huntley	678	33.7
G. Duncan & Son	837	33.1
F. Hook & Son	475	31.0

Starting Seeds Indoors By Soilless System

THERE is much discussion as to how important a part the new soilless culture of plants is going to play in practical horticulture. Some enthusiastic advocates of the new system see it revolutionizing all present methods of plant growing, others believe it will prove a temporary fad. The truth lies somewhere between the two extremes.

But for the purpose of starting seedling plants, the new system has demonstrated its value beyond any question. It is especially convenient for those who wish to start some seeds indoors, but do not have available all of the usual paraphernalia of seed flats, composts, soil disinfectants, etc.

Pure sand, clean cinders, peat moss or any similar sterile substance may be used as a rooting medium. The chemical solutions, applied according to directions, supply the plant food elements needed to give the seedlings a vigorous start. Thinning out and transplanting are made easier, and the dreaded soil-born "damping-off" disease is avoided.

The best recipe for good health. Grow your own vegetables and eat them.

Fireside Planning Now Speeds Garden Work When Spring Comes

THE arrival of the seed catalogue is the first sign of Spring for the gardener. The sun has ceased declining, and every day favors us with a few more minutes of daylight—what better sign of Spring?

This early interest is not all wishful thinking on the part of the gardener and the seedsmen, for gardening is a serious hobby or duty, as the case may be, and demands continued thought on the part of anyone who will practise it with competence.

These early weeks should be devoted to fireside gardening, or planning for the Spring and Summer show of color. What mistakes did we make last year? How will we correct them this year? Was that border of bright marigolds too tall? Wouldn't sweet alyssum be better as a trim for the front yard planting of flowers? These are questions we should ask ourselves.

The answers often are to be found in the seed catalogue. Unlike books of a similar purpose in other industries, the garden seed catalogue is an educational volume, which contains an almost unlimited fund of information about the heights, colors, growing habits and cultural needs of flowers and vegetables. Some of them are even so complete (they list thousands of varieties) that they are used in agricultural schools as textbooks.

It is important for you to know, for instance, that a certain variety of zinnia grows eighteen inches tall, while another might grow only six inches, for in a border planting it would be manifestly bad taste if you confused the two and placed the taller variety in the front row and thus hid the shorter one.

The amateur gardener can also find much profit and pleasure these days in reading magazines and books on his hobby, and relating them to problems at home. In this connection it is a good idea to get thoughts down on paper, drawing the garden, with fixtures and plantings placed on a scale map. This can be changed as new ideas are found, and by the time planting season rolls around, you will know just where everything should go, will be able to get through the rushed days of April with a minimum of effort, and have a better-looking garden besides.

In planning your vegetable garden, make the width between rows for root crops, leaf crops and bush peas and beans just wide enough for your wheel hoe to cultivate it with one trip.

A Page For CHILDREN

Krim and Kurt Give A Valentine Surprise

OUT in the hayloft of the big brown barn, two little girls were talking excitedly. It was two days before Saint Valentine's birthday, and they were trying to decide what to get for their school teacher. Betty and Carol had been saving to buy some little treat, and now that fifteen cents had been carefully hoarded, this council of war had met to plan how the pennies should be spent. They had agreed it must be something extra-extra-special-nice, because they had an extra-special-nice teacher. But just what the surprise was to be, they couldn't decide. And so they talked on, suggesting all manner of things.

As they sat in the fragrant hay, little did they suspect that overhead on the high rafters, laughing and chuckling to themselves, were two sky fairies, safely hidden from observation. Yes, those two little sprites were Krim and Kurt. Leaning over the edge of a high beam, they were greatly enjoying the conversation of the little girls. They were not plotting any really naughty pranks, for of all the earth-children, Betty and Carol were the best-liked ones, but they just couldn't resist playing one little joke.

Off the dusty beam they floated so lightly that in the dim light of the huge barn they looked like little white feathers. Down, down, until they hovered over the two tiny plotting heads. Slowly and stealthily Kurt moved until he was level with Betty's small nose. Then, with a little wisp of straw, he gave it a quick tickle and flew away.

"Achoo!" came a terrific explosion from a very surprised little individual.

Carol was so startled by the outburst that she jumped to her feet in sudden alarm. The soft hay gave way under her quick movement, and she fell heavily into the yielding mass. It was an unfortunate move, for the pennies and nickels were scattered in all directions.

"Oh, Betty, whatever shall we do now!" For, after a frantic search in the mow, only three pennies could be found.

"I don't know," said Betty as she fought back the tears that she felt in her heart. It was such an unfortunate accident, and the sneeze was all her fault, so she thought.

But up on the ledge to which the fairies had returned, a very different scene took place. Smiles and happy chorties over their prank had turned to cross words, and soon the sprites were quarrelling.

"It was your silly idea to do that," Kurt whispered to Krim.

"Maybe so, but you tickled her nose too hard," Krim returned, annoyed that he was being made to take all the blame.

Soon the saddened tots left the barn. Down onto the high mow the fairies glided, but they, too, were unsuccessful in their search for the missing coins.

"Talk about needles in haystacks, just try looking for a penny!" Kurt was almost winded by his tremendous struggle to burrow down into the fragrant piles of hay. By this time Krim had given up in disgust, and was busy picking pieces of straw from his hair and scratching where shorter bits had gone down the back of his neck.

"Well, Mr. Smart Fairy, have you thought of anything yet?" demanded Kurt as he sat down beside his itching companion.

"Yes," said Krim. "From now on I'll keep all my bright ideas to myself, then maybe you won't make a mess of them."

Suddenly another voice cut into their conversation.

"All this bickering and arguing won't do the least bit of good! I saw all that happened, and I am very angry with you fairies."

There, in the open door of the mow, stood the Sky-Master, the leader of the Sky-Fairies. His bright suit of rainbow cloth sparkled pleasantly in the February sunshine, but his eyes fairly flashed fire as he scolded his little charges.

"You will not come back to Sky-Land until you find some way of helping Carol and Betty get a Valentine present for their teacher."

With a sparkle of light from his shimmering wings, the chief of Sky-Land was off, and the two little fairy boys, left behind, watched his departure with gloomy eyes. They sat on the edge of the barn loft and pondered for ever so long. Neither one could think of a single thing to get them out of their difficulty. Then suddenly it was Krim who thought of the plan that was to solve the situation, and in quick words he outlined it to his companion. On swift wings they sped over the farm until they came to a little patch of garden. It was a sheltered corner near Betty's house—a spot where fragrant bulbs bloomed in the Spring.

Had you been watching, you would have been puzzled by the actions of the fairy boys in the next few minutes. They sat down in the garden and began to whistle. It wasn't the ordinary kind of whistling that you and I can do. It was full of strange notes and sweet, liquid trills. It sounded as though all the Spring song birds had gathered together for a glorious concert.

In the meantime, under the ground, the most peculiar things had happened. Such a commotion had taken place. From within their brown coverings, bulbs slowly began to waken. Listen! Sure enough, those were the notes of the bluebirds, and wasn't that the chirp of an early robin? Had Spring arrived above the ground? A hurried whispering went on among the bulbs, and one by one they voiced their opinions.

"I'm sure it is much too early," firmly stated a large snowdrop. She had been up first for at least six Springs now, and had decided to let the other bulbs take the risk this year.

"Oh, no," said a little bluebell in a tiny tinkling voice, "I think the snowdrops should go up. If the birds are here, Spring has really arrived."

"Why, certainly," said the biggest tulip of them all. "Anyway, it's their job. They always go up first."

"I still think it's too early," insisted the snowdrop, "but I'll go if anyone else will."

And so it was on that sunny February afternoon that fifteen bold snowdrops poked their curious heads through dark earth. How Krim and Kurt laughed when they saw the look of amazement as the little flowers shook tiny flecks of soil from their dainty faces. I'm sorry to say that those fairies were almost rude as they whooped and shouted at the tricked plants.

Then they remembered their plan, and off they sped. Carol and Betty were disconsolately sitting on the back steps, still lamenting their mishap in the barn. Krim lighted on a sagged little shoulder and whispered a brief message. Although Carol didn't see the fairy, she understood the magic words, and, turning to Betty, she said, "Let's go down to the garden patch to see if any bulbs have come up. Maybe we can find some early flowers to make into a Valentine basket for teacher."

Hand in hand they walked down to the little flower garden where the bulbs had been carefully buried last Fall. Behind them, two invisible fairies tumbled hapdily, for they knew the joy and surprise that awaited their friends.

Their looks of despair soon disappeared when the snowy petals of the tiny flowers were seen nodding in the slight breeze.

"Snowdrops!" delightedly exclaimed Carol, as she danced about with merry steps. "Snowdrops out in February!"

"Why, there's teacher's Valentine present!" cried Betty happily, as she joined Carol in her joyful dance.

A pair of grinning sprites silently shook hands before they prepared to return to the Sky-Palace. They were very pleased to have such a successful report to make to the Sky-Chief.

In fact, teacher remarked that those early snowdrops were the best Valentine gift she had ever received, while the flowers were quite content, so they said, and not at all upset by their early rude awakening from the earth.

The Bull and the Car

THREE women were driving through a lonely estate at Liverpool, Australia. As they went through the boundary gate a bull charged down the paddock towards the car. At that moment the engine stalled, and one of the women would have had to get out of the car to crank it before it would start again.

The bull stood menacingly near by, and all attempts to frighten it off failed. For six hours the terrified women sat in the safety of the car until their predicament was noticed by a man on a farm.

He enticed the bull away and then explained that the wife of the owner of the bull was in the habit of giving it sweets as she passed through the gate, and the patient creature had been waiting six hours for his recognition!

The Silkworm

IT seems that the silkworm growers of Japan have trained silkworms to spin on a flat surface, thus doing away not only with cocoons, but with the expensive process of boiling the cocoons to kill the chrysalis.

A number of silkworms, at the stake when they must begin to spin, are placed on a flat tray along whose edge is an electric current of low voltage, to prevent their crawling off. After searching about some time for a suitable place to spin the silkworms give up and begin spinning on the surface, continuing until they pass naturally into the chrysalis stage.

Eskimos Have Toothache

YEARS ago, before the white men visited the Arctic in great numbers, the Eskimos were about the healthiest people living. They never had colds, and never knew what toothache was.

Now, however, they all suffer from time to time with toothache, and the white doctors have a busy time amongst them. It is hard to understand why they should have caught this complaint with the coming of the white man, but perhaps the reason is the change of food that they eat. They now eat lots of canned food and soft dainties, so maybe they are paying the penalty of luxurious living.

A RARE CHAMPION

Kop de Careil, champion Pyrenean mountain dog, seems rather bashful as he has his picture taken after being awarded first prize in his class and best of breed at the Kennel Club Exhibition in London, England.

The Valentine March At Cardboard Castle

THE lights were turned low in Barry's little room. He was supposed to be asleep, but he wasn't, because his arm ached and ached, and his head throbbed. He could hear his sister, Molly the nurse, talking to Mother on the landing.

"Why, Mother! It's nothing, really! We'll just take him to the hospital tomorrow and have the arm set properly."

Barry squirmed. The hospital! How terrible! Why, he'd have to leave home . . . and everybody. But he'd better listen. . . . Mother was saying,

"And to think tomorrow is Valentine Day! Poor little chap! It's a shame! He used to be so jolly, always laughing, but since he fell off the fence and was hurt he is quite miserable. He's just lost heart."

Barry put his hand on his chest. Whew! He couldn't feel his heart thump, even a little bit. Goodness—goodness—goodness! He must have lost his heart. He lay still, scarcely daring to breathe, until the moon moved over and shone directly in the mirror opposite him.

To Barry's startled eyes the mirror reflected the funniest fellow imaginable—a wee lad only a foot high, who bobbed up and down on the dresser. He wore a red crown on his long yellow curls, and carried a small, yellow leaf in his thin hand. His cloak was beautifully patterned in black, yellow, red and white patches; and how his little moustaches curled!

"I'm the Jack of Hearts," grinned this strange person, "and I've come to take you to Cardboard Castle."

"But why should I go to Cardboard Castle?" asked Barry, climbing out of bed and peering over the top of the dresser.

"To find your lost heart, silly!" replied Jack. "Don't you know that everything lost turns up on Valentine Eve at the Information Bureau of the Castle? The Queen of Hearts made me come to fetch you as a punishment for borrowing her tarts."

"Oh!" gasped Barry. "Didn't you want to come?"

"Of course not!" replied the Knave. "Just because of you I'll miss the glorious grand march—er—that is, unless we hurry."

Before Barry knew what was what, the Jack of Hearts hustled him into his kimona and woolly bedroom slippers, whisked him up on the dresser, pushed him right into the moonlit mirror. There was a hallway ahead, long and dark and creepy.

"Dear me, what a fog we've run into!" sighed Jack, stamping his feet. "Ah well! I've found the knocker, now to recite the magic verse:

Guests and Inmates of the Castle,
Here cames Jack, the Saucy Rascal——"

Barry interrupted quickly. "But Jack—castle and rascal don't rhyme."

"Who cares?" howled Jack, dancing a stiff jig, as the high door opened. "Look! We're in the Castle hall and the grand march is commencing. . . . Oh, pshaw! All the partners have been chosen. You'll have to march with me, Barry."

It was the queerest crowd the boy had ever seen; guards rushing here and there, big hearts and red diamonds and black splotches on their white coats; ladies and gentlemen with high crowns, and youths who resembled Jack. All of a sudden, Barry realized that they were cards—cards in Cardboard Castle.

"All up in front for the judging!" piped a tall, blonde lady who stood before a black velvet throne. Then, as she caught sight of Jack and Barry, she beckoned to them, frowning. They marched up to her, timidly.

"Tut-tut! You can't have a human for a partner, Jack! You know it's against the rules, so go with him at once to the Information Bureau, collect his lost heart and take him home."

Grumblingly Jack obeyed. He and Barry went down another corridor until they spied a hole in the wall over which was marked Information Wicket. A rickety-looking cardboard clerk leaned over the shelf saying over and over, 'Whatisit, whatisit?'

When Jack had told him, he wheezed, "Don't think we have it, but wait . . . I'll look . . . Here's pastry cook's broken heart, wrapped up in Cellophane. I'm saving it for her. She lost in when her Valentine cake burned in the oven . . . And here's an old codger's heart. He's always losing it, because he wears it on his sleeve."

"Whose heart is that?" asked Barry, pointing to a little pink heart tied with blue ribbons.

"It belongs to Peggy Dooley," replied the clerk. "She must have lost it gazing at Prince Carl. . . . Um! So you see I haven't any more hearts."

"But what will I do without one?" Barry wailed, leaning against the wicket. "I must have one, or I won't go home."

Jack snatched up Peggy Dooley's pink heart. "Here, pin this on your shirt! One heart's as good as another."

"No—no—no!" gasped the Rickety Clerk. "Naughty Jack of Hearts! You're always taking something. Give it right back!"

"I will keep it—I will!" screamed Barry, struggling as the clerk came over the counter after him. Jack tried to help Barry, and the result was that they fell in a heap on the floor. So great was the commotion that the guards rushed up. There came a great whistling noise. Cardboard Castle collapsed.

"Barry, Barry! Wake up!" a voice shouted in his ear. "Hush now! Tell sister Molly why you're screaming about the Jack of Hearts and Cardboard Castle."

Sobbingly, Barry told her what had happened.

"Listen, honey," Molly soothed him. "Mother only meant that you were feeling blue when she said you had lost heart. Just you listen—" Molly put her ear to his chest—"there's your very own heart thumping away like sixty."

"So it is!" cried Barry, delightedly, after a moment.

"Then you won't mind going in a big car with Molly to the hospital tomorrow, where they will make your arm all better, will you, Barry?" asked Molly, anxiously.

"Of course not!" declared Barry. "I couldn't be afraid of anything, now that I know I haven't lost heart. I'm so glad it's safe and sound and really mine, not Peggy Dooley's. . . ." He lay still for a minute, thinking . . . "but do you suppose, Molly, that the pastry cook and the codger and Peggy Dooley will ever get their hearts back again now that Cardboard Castle has collapsed?"

"Never fear, their hearts will turn up somewhere," Molly smiled. "And now good-night! The clock in the hallway has just struck twelve, and here you're not asleep."

"Oh, yes I am!" whispered Barry, yawning, as she tucked him in. "Oh . . . yes . . . I . . . am!"

Statue to "Sax" Inventor

A STATUE is to be erected to Adolphus Sax, postman, who invented, the saxophone, in the town of Dinard, Belgium, where he was born in 1814.

As a boy Sax was a clever clarinet maker. His invention of the saxophone in 1844 plunged him into endless litigation with French instrument makers.

He created a sensation at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in London by showing a "saxophone" measuring forty-eight feet by twenty-one feet, with a mouthpiece three feet wide.

But even then he wasn't satisfied. He wanted a giant $2,000,000 instrument to rest on four towers—and not an ornamental one at that, but one that could be played with the aid of steam.

The Year's Festivals

St. Valentine's Day

MEDELINE Mabel Maxton gently closed the front door after the last little guest had departed. "Wasn't it the loveliest party?" she sighed with deep satisfaction as she deposited herself in a corner of the chesterfield and smoothed out her white, heart-shaped paper apron, besprinkled with tiny red hearts, and set her white paper hat similarly decorated at a more becoming angle. "Lovely party," echoed Michael Minto Maxton, better known as Midge, as he turned his head this way and that the better to admire the effect of his party hat on Matt the collie. Matt flicked an ear, flopped onto the rug, dropped his chin onto his paws and blinked at the fire. The hat fluttered off onto Minnie the cat. She rose, flicked the thing away disdainfully, took a sedate step or two and sat down again in dignified silence. Maurice Murdoch Maxton—Mudge, you remember—came waltzing in with Aunt Maimie, Mr. Maximillian Maxton followed with Mrs. Mathilda Maxton humming the Merry Widow Waltz, and with Midge beating time they all struck up:

Party's over, party's over, so much fun;
Dishes washed up, dishes washed up, we're not glum;
Swing around the room, and be ready soon,
Auntie has a tale to tell, so listen well.

The dancers dropped into chairs, laughing and out of breath. "Why, we haven't thought of dancing for years," gasped mother.

"We should try a minuet; it's less breath-taking," suggested father.

"Order, order for the story," commanded Mudge in stentorian tones, suddenly assuming the role of master of ceremonies and making everyone comfy with cushions and footstools. "Now Aunt Maimie."

"No need to inquire what day this is," she smiled, looking around the prettily decorated room, "but we'll try to find out the origin of these festivities. One story says that it was probably an ancient feast to Pan and Juno celebrated by the early Romans in February, and that when the Christians took it over they substituted St. Valentine. Another story tells of a priest in a Greek temple in Rome whose name was Valentine. He was very popular; folks came from far and wide to hear him preach, and his church was crowded. Then war came to the country, but the men did not want to leave their wives and sweethearts and homes at the bidding of the emperor to be maimed and slaughtered, or taken prisoners and made into slaves."

"So even our supposedly modern anti-war and peace movements are ancient history; truly there is nothing new under the sun," mused mother.

"And then, as now, the war makers held the power," continued Aunt Maimie. "The Emperor Claudius was so very angry that he decreed that there should be no more marriages or even engagements. The people were very sad about it, but Valentine took pity on young lovers and married them in secret in his church. The angry Claudius found out and put him in prison, where he died, so the people who loved him celebrated the anniversary of his birth and many chose it for their wedding day, 'to keep his memory green.' There were various saints of this name, and it is said that there was another St. Valentine in the same period as the one whose legend I have just told you, and it is with him that a certain Archbishop Wheatly connects the festival, saying 'he was a man of most admirable parts, and was so famous for his love and charity that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took its form from thence.' Others say that it is a lovers' festival only because it falls in the Spring and not because of the saints. We certainly know that it was early brought to England, for Chaucer says:

Ye know well, how on St. Valentine's Day,
By my statute and through my governance,
Ye doe chese your mates, and after fly away
With hem, as I pricke you with pleasaunce."

"I know," volunteered Madge, "that would be about 1380 or 1390, because Chaucer wrote the Canterbury Tales in Richard II's reign."

"Quite right," agreed Aunt Maimie. "Shakespeare speaks of Valentine's Day in 'Hamlet' and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Herrick wrote poems to his Valentine, and in 1667 Pepys entered into his diary: 'But I am also this year my wife's valentine; and it will cost me five pounds; but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines.' It seems that he was not always her valentine; others aspired to the honor; but on another occasion when it was granted to him he writes: 'and this year I find it is likely to cost four or five pounds in a ring for her which she desires.' Valentine cards of 200 years ago were unornamented, a few lines of crude verse on coarse, brownish paper, but soon they acquired designs, circles or hearts pointing towards the centre, next lacy edges, fancy paper and flattering sentiments were added; they might disclose the valentine's trade, as this one from a baker:

In these hard times it truly may be said
That half a loaf's much better than no bread;
Then surely, pretty dear, you glad may be
Since sure of loaves enough, to marry me."

"My, that's quaint," said Mudge.

"Yes, if you like quaint ones you should dip into 'The Young Man's Valentine Writer,' published in 1797. More recently that friendly essayist, Charles Lamb, tells us that he loves to keep all festivals, and in 'Elia' he reminds us that 'This is the day on which those charming little missives called valentines cross and intercross each other at every turning.' Sam Weller, after looking in a small stationer's and print-seller's window, exclaimed with energy: 'If it hadn't been for this, I should ha' forgot all about it, till it was too late!' The particular picture on which Sam Weller's eyes were fixed, as he said this, was a highly colored representation of a couple of human hearts skewered together with an arrow, cooking before a cheerful fire, while a male and female cannibal in modern attire, the gentleman being clad in a blue coat and white trousers, and the lady in a deep red pelisse with a parasol of the same, were approaching the meal with hungry eyes, up a serpentine gravel path leading thereunto. A decidedly indelicate young gentleman, in a pair of wings and nothing else, was depicted as superintending the cooking—the whole formed a valentine of which—there was a large assortment within—at the reduced rate of one and sixpence each. 'I should ha' forgot it; I should certainly ha' forgot it!' said Sam; so saying, he at once stepped into the stationer's shop, and requested to be served with a sheet of the best gilt-edged letter-paper, and a hard-nibbed pen which could be warranted not to splutter, and hurried off to write a valentine of his own."

The children laughed heartily. "I should ha' forgot it," echoed Mudge.

"No doubt," said mother, "but we must not forget that it is now dinner time."

Emblems of Britain

WE have all seen the Rose, Thistle, Daffodil and Shamrock, symbols of the four kingdoms which make up Britain, on the George the Sixth stamps; we may not be so familiar with some of the other famous British emblems on our stamps.

The Crown has been there from the earliest times, and the Royal Arms can be seen on the fivepenny Edward the Seventh stamp, and also on one of Queen Victoria. Oak and laurel leaves occur on many British stamps. The George the Fifth penny stamp which was first issued in 1912 has them. The halfpenny and three-halfpenny showed a pair of dolphins, symbolizing supremacy of the sea.

The British lion first appeared in 1911, but he looks much fatter on the British Empire Exhibition stamps of 1924 and 1925. Britannia riding the waves can be seen on the still current values of 2s 6d, 5s, 10s and £1.

Finally, the Postal Union stamps of 1929 provide the Union Jack on the 1d, and St. George on the £1.

Fullstop Like a House

A MICROSCOPE that would magnify the fullstop at the end of this sentence so that it would appear to be the size of an average house has just been installed at Harvard University.

The instrument, which magnifies 50,000 diameters, is said to be more powerful than any other microscope of its kind in the world. It weighs a ton and has a little high-precision electric motor for focusing. It is being used mostly to examine mineral ores.

Famous Dye Discovered By Dog

THE most famous dye in all the world—Tyrian purple—owes its discovery to a dog. Upon a Mediterranean beach, more than a thousand years before the birth of Christ, roamed this dog who hunted and ate the little fish called conchilla. Somebody, who cared enough about dogs to notice them carefully, observed that the animal's lips and mouth were stained purple. Investigation showed the color to come from the fish it was eating.—Our Dumb Animals.

The Smallest Newspaper

THURSDAY Island must surely have the smallest newspaper in the world. It is a quarto sheet, and only one side is printed. For years there has been only one advertisement, always the same. The newspaper depends entirely on wireless for its news, for nothing of local interest ever happens on this remote island at the north of Australia, and if no news comes over the wireless the inhabitants see many blanks in their paper as they read it over breakfast.—C.N.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Primitive Paradise in Indian Ocean Found By Royal Air Force

Calico and Coconuts the Only Currency Used on Islands Visited by Party of Flying Men—Airmen Were Guests of Queen

SINGAPORE (BUP).—Amazing tales of a primitive paradise in the Indian Ocean were told by a party of Royal Air Force officers and men who have just returned to Singapore from the Nicobar Islands.

They were sent there to repair one of the Short Sunderland flying boats which had a forced landing at Nancowry Island. As the only white men on the island, they were the guests of the matriarchal monarch, Queen Ishion, who entertained them with war dances and a royal regatta in which native canoes took part.

So primitive are the islands that calico and coconuts are the only currency there. Since these are not R.A.F. issue, the visitors were unable to buy anything on the island, and received their supplies by air from Singapore. The currency question cut both ways.

The R.A.F. unit had brought an outboard motor with them which they fitted to the stern of a native canoe, and demonstrated a speed no native had ever dreamed possible.

At once the natives wanted to buy it. They changed their minds when told that the price was equivalent to 600,000 coconuts.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOMINIONS

British Council Will Offer Four to Selected University Graduates

LONDON (BUP).—The British Council has decided to offer four postgraduate scholarships, tenable for one year commencing in October, 1939, to selected graduates of universities in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, it is announced here.

The scholarships will be open to those who desire to carry on in the United Kingdom courses of study or research in subjects which are of social, economic or political value, and which may be regarded as of Dominion, intra-Imperial or international importance.

The value of each scholarship will be £300 ($1,500). The method of payment will be dependent upon the nature of the course of study or research followed by each scholar. An advance will, if necessary, be made towards the cost of the return passage to the United Kingdom.

THE CONDITIONS

British Council Dominion scholarships are open to men and women. Candidates to be eligible must:

1. Be British subjects normally resident in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland or Southern Rhodesia.
2. Have passed their twenty-first birthday on October 1, 1939.
3. Have obtained a degree at a recognized Dominion university.
4. Produce evidence that their qualifications are such as to enable them to undertake studies or research work of value in the particular subject which they submit for approval.

Particulars of the conditions of the scholarships and forms of application may be obtained from the administrative head of any university in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Candidates must submit their applications on the prescribed form to the administrative head of their own university by April 1, 1939. Arrangements are being made for a preliminary selection to be carried out in each Dominion. The final award will be made by a selection committee set up by the British Council in London.

SOUTHAMPTON (B.U.P.).—Southampton is haunted by the number thirteen.

At the municipal elections there were thirteen straight fights between ratepayers and Labor Party candidates; thirteen hours was allowed for voting and the thirteenth contest was won by a woman.

A few days later a Southampton bound plane with thirteen passengers crashed a few minutes after taking off. All were killed.

Then a local vicagage was burgled. Its address was number thirteen.

Richard Tauber, the tenor, was to have appeared at Southampton Guildhall on December 13. His visit was postponed.

And it was at Southampton where the civic centre clock once struck thirteen o'clock.

ARABS REALIZE JEWS' TRAGEDY

Feelings Touched by Sight Of Elderly Refugees To Palestine

JERUSALEM (BUP).—The tragedy of the Jewish refugees from Germany is impressing itself on the Arabs in the Palestine and Syrian ports.

The Arabs at the seaports, who see Jewish refugees, are impressed by the fact that they are mostly old people or children. The physical condition of many of the elderly refugees, some of whom have been brought ashore in Palestine on stretchers—many of them heavily bandaged—touched the feelings of the Arabs.

Many of them concluded that if the Jews were intent on conquering Palestine and driving the Arabs out of it, they would not send children and old men. Here, for the first time, they had concrete evidence that the Jews cannot help themselves and are being forced into Palestine by circumstances beyond their control.

A REAL PROBLEM

A Nationalist Arab leader whose business takes him to Jaffa admitted privately that, after seeing the refugees, he was able to appreciate that there is such a thing as a real Jewish problem.

"What a pity," he said, "that there is such a thing as political Zionism. But for that I am sure that all Arab nations would have been happy to give asylum to the unfortunate Jews.

"As it is, I now feel that we must fight harder than ever against political Zionism. When we win we shall be able to offer the Jews a home in our own lands on our own terms. Meanwhile Germany is giving herself a very bad advertisement."

Similar sentiments have been expressed by Arabs in other ports. A great impression was created among the Arabs who saw the child refugees for Australia. The ship had been touching at many ports en route and at every port there was a Jewish adoption committee waiting. Families went on board and adopted children on sight, with formalities reduced to a minimum.

WILL TAKE CHILDREN

Meanwhile in Palestine people willing to adopt German refugee children are being registered. Delegations of German Jewish women are going from house to house in Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and other towns. In most of these homes willingness is expressed to take one or more of the children, who, however, have not yet been permitted to enter.

Arrangements are being made for 5,000 children, but the Jews feel that many more should be allowed in.

Crowd Surveys Result of Explosion

The scene of the mysterious explosion at the big hydro plant in Southwark, London, which rocked the area, but did little damage. Several alleged Irish agitators were arrested as being implicated in the crime. The bomb did little damage, as can be seen at the right, as the walls of the electricity works are bomb proof, although windows in buildings in the vicinity were shattered.

Empire Air Defence Under Consideration By British Admiralty

New Drive in Progress to Strengthen Power of Modern Arm of the Fleet—Quick Moves Since Control Changed

LONDON (BUP).—The vital needs of Empire air defence and the safety of the world-wide network of Britain's sea routes are being taken into consideration by the Admiralty in its new drive to augment the striking power of the fleet air arm.

Official call has been issued for a thousand men who will begin service as air mechanics in the Royal Navy. At the end of four years Fleet Air Arm personnel will number about 10,000 officers and men.

The new aircraft carrier Ark Royal will join the Home Fleet for the Spring cruise this year, and five 23,000-ton carriers are authorized for construction. Six older carriers are being systematically modernized and overhauled to augment their efficiency. Eventually, first-line strength of the Fleet Air Arm—comprising airplanes in carriers and those launched by catapult from battleships and cruisers—may amount to some 700 aircraft, or considerably more than the strength of all home defence squadrons of the Royal Air Force in pre-expansion days.

A QUICK CHANGE

Eighteen months have elapsed since the Fleet Air Arm passed from Air Ministry control to the Admiralty. Events have moved quickly. The navy's four-year expansion plan is unfolding according to schedule.

The Ark Royal is literally a floating aerodrome. It measures 800 feet over all, is ninety-four feet wide and has a draught (below water-line depth) of twenty-three feet, and into these narrow dimensions there is space for some 1,600 men and about sixty warplanes, together with all ancillary appointments for living, working, recreation and operation under war conditions.

Much hinged upon the success of the Ark Royal. Numerous new ideas are embodied in her structure and planning. She is the first British warship designed exclusively for naval air service, and the lessons learned will go to benefit the succeeding craft now in construction. They are the Illustrious, the Victorious, the Formidable and the Indomitable, all ships of 23,000 tons, as compared with the Ark Royal's 22,000 tons. Contracts for the sixth new carrier are not yet placed.

GREAT MOBILITY

The new ships possess great mobility and will provide means of protection at short notice for the furthest and most isolated territories within the Empire. Their presence in Britain's Fleet Air Arm means that during a night's watches a force of 300 aggressive warplanes and 8,000 highly trained fighting men could be moved more than 350 miles. Together with the complement of the existing carriers Glorious, Furious, Courageous, Hermes and Eagle—and the seaplane carrier Albatross, a total carrier-borne British air armada of more than 500 airplanes will be available for defence at sea. In addition, the navy's battleships, battle-cruisers and cruisers each carry seaplanes which are launched by catapult.

Duties of carrier-borne aircraft fall into three broad categories—air-fighting, reconnaissance, attack. Multi-gun single-seat fighters are employed to drive off enemy raiders and to defend the fleet at sea from air attack. Reconnaissance aircraft locate and "shadow" enemy fleets. Attack takes two forms—by launching torpedoes from torpedo-planes and by dive-bombing. Torpedo-planes may be used to oblige an enemy fleet to alter course (often of paramount importance in a naval engagement) or to attack an enemy fleet in harbor.

IN TWO HANGARS

Airplanes are housed in two hangars, each running the length of the ship. Huge lifts convey aircraft weighing thousands of pounds and carrying heavy military equipment up to the flight deck for flying off or down to the hangers after alighting.

Every modern navigational device is fitted in the airplanes which frequently operate up to a hundred miles away from the ship. The Ark Royal has a special "Air Intelligence" office where check is kept on every movement of the reconnaissance machines as they sweep the sea in search of enemy forces on the surface or hiding in submarines. In motion a submarine is readily spotted from the air, because it leaves a thin "pencil" wake astern of its propelling screws. Lying motionless the submarine can in most cases be spotted directly from above as a sinister and dark object silhouetted against the transparent sea.

The aircraft operate by night as well as by day. Air arm pilots undergo a special course of training for night deck landing and take-off.

PEDAL PUSHERS

On behalf of England's physical fitness campaign, Mrs. Billie Dovey, centre, shown arriving here with her "escort" at Westminster, bicycled 30,000 miles in 1938.

Fastest Warship In Trials

LONDON (BUP).—The world's fastest warship—a seventy-foot torpedo boat without mast or funnels, and so streamlined as to present practically no "target silhouette"—sped across Southampton Water at 50 m.p.h. in trials.

The warship, designed and developed experimentally at a cost of $380,000, has a cruising range of 1,000 nautical miles at a speed of twenty-two knots—more than double the performance of the two flotillas of motor torpedo boats already supplied to the navy.

The new craft is driven by three 1,000-h.p. Rolls-Royce engines, and carries two-21-inch torpedo tubes or four 18-inch tubes, as well as three guns, smoke screen apparatus and depth charges.

WILL BUILD NEW SHRINE IN ABBEY

More Stately Monument to Be Erected for Unknown Warrior In the Abbey

LONDON (BUP).—A new and far more stately monument than the simple black stone under which he now lies is to be erected in Westminster Abbey on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

A design has been completed and it is expected that the plans will receive official approval soon. If no delay occurs the monument should be ready for unveiling on Armistice Day this year.

As the present inconspicuous stone, which is often passed unnoticed, has for some time been considered too humble a covering for the symbol of the nation's greatest sacrifice, it has been decided by the Dean and Chapter of the Abbey, together with the Imperial Graves Commission, to raise a worthy memorial upon the tomb of the British warrior, unknown by name or rank, who was brought from France to lie among the most illustrious of the land.

The most notable feature of the new shrine will be a niche wherein will burn a flame perpetually.

Spends Fifty-Four Years in Bed But Is Friend of Everyone

LONDON (BUP).—Harriet Louisa Critchell, known as the "Saint of Dawlish" because of her courageous and gentle nature, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday in her tiny cottage bedroom, where she has spent fifty-four years of her life.

Miss Critchell was only thirty-one when she was carried to her bed. She has never left it. She has never seen an automobile, an aeroplane, a woman smoking, a girl with painted fingernails, or any of the hundred and one everyday sights of modern life.

But she keeps in touch with the world through her radio and friends. There is not a person in the Dorset Village of Dawlish whom she does not know, not a joy or sorrow of theirs, which she does not share.

Two Alligators Are Stolen From Manchester Zoo

MANCHESTER (BUP).—Strange taste has been shown by a thief here. He stole two alligators from the local zoo, forcing the lock to the cages in which the two 'gators were housed with two crocodiles. It is believed that the two reptiles were driven away in a motor car, and the fact that the thief ignored the crocodiles has suggested that he was an expert, knowing that the alligators were the more valuable for sale.

SHIP INVADED BY STARLINGS

Hundreds Cluster Round Funnel to Escape From Wintery Weather

LONDON (BUP).—The Ss. Markland presented a strange sight when she entered the Regent's Canal dock at Stepney.

Hundreds of starlings, seeking shelter from the snow and the biting cold, clustered round the funnel, the hatch covers and in the engine-room.

"There must have been two or three hundred starlings on the vessel, and several hours after she docked they were still clustered thick in various parts of the ship; they even found their way down into the warmth of the engine-room," a dock official said.

"The Markland was held a day owing to the weather, and we suppose that the birds, blinded by the snow while flying, sought the shelter of the Markland."

MALAY LIVES TO ENORMOUS AGE

CAPETOWN (BUP).—A man who, it is believed, was born at the time when the first British settlers arrived in South Africa has just been found here.

He is Gariel Hendricks, a Malay, better known as "Tatatjie," and thought to be 118 years old.

Tatatjie was discovered following a seventy-year-old Malay woman's application for an old age pension for her father. Hendrick's first child was born after the beginning of the Great Trek. His parents were slaves and he himself was a slave on a farm. Although his mind is not too clear, he still remembers a time when bread cost four cents and meat was two cents a pound.

"My children are like sand in the sea," Hendricks said. "They cannot be counted. They are strewn across the earth."

CAKES AND ALE AFTER THE SERMON

LONDON (BUP).—Cakes, ale and shilling pieces are being distributed after the preaching of the Jankyn Smyth memorial sermon at St. Mary's Church at Bury St. Edmunds.

The sermon has been preached without a break for over 450 years in memory of a wealthy man who founded charities in the town in the fifteenth century.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES

Scores of people were burned to death and more than ten thousand were driven from their homes by bush fires in Australia recently. This picture shows a forest area ablaze in the Woodend District near Melbourne.

New Laws Will Lessen Trouble Of Poor People

Hire Purchase Act and Inheritance Act of Interest to Large Number of People—The Status of Married Women in Civil Service Under Discussion in England

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—To the making of laws—as of books—there is no end. A considerable number of new Acts of Parliament enacted during the past year came into force on January 1. Many of them, however beneficial, are of no special interest as regards everyday life, but there are some which may affect every one of us. For instance, the Hire Purchase Act, 1938, and the Inheritance (Family Provision) Act, 1938.

For years past there has been an increasing number of cases of hardship owing to harsh and unconscionable treatment of people—mainly the poorer classes—who have bought their homes on the hire-purchase system. The purchaser has fallen on bad times, his instalments have got into arrear, and the owner has promptly seized the furniture and given little or no credit for the amounts paid. These things are commonplaces in the hire-purchase world, though, of course, there are many reputable firms in the business. Even in cases where the law might possibly have helped the purchaser, he or she is frequently too poor or too ignorant to invoke its aid.

TO PROTECT POOR

The new act, designed mainly to protect poor folk, covers all transactions of the kind where the full hire or purchase price does not exceed $500. Where horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and so on are the subjects of the transaction the maximum is $2,500.

Before a hire-purchase agreement is entered into the owner must state specifically the case value of the goods concerned and he must send the purchaser a memorandum of the agreement, setting out the whole transaction, and this document must include certain details prescribed by the Act. There are many protective provisions, none of which may be waived by the parties. Most important of all these is a provision that if one-third of the purchase money has been paid an owner cannot retake possession should arrears arise without the consent of the court, and if he does, in fact, seize it the purchaser is ipso facto released from all liability and can recover from the owner what he has paid.

The sharks who fatten on poor people in this game may find themselves hard put to it to defeat this Act.

SUITABLE PROVISION

The other Act—The Inheritance Act—which does not actually come into force until July, is in a different category, it challenges the hitherto sacred right of the Briton in this island to do what he likes with his own.

Up to now the law has permitted a man to leave his free property to anyone whom he chooses. He may leave his wife and family utterly destitute and he may leave his mistress well-to-do if it pleases him so to do. And that possibility does undoubtedly make some very hard cases though the average case is fair. Still, there it is.

From now on, if a will does not provide or does not sufficiently provide for a testator's spouse or dependent child the court will be empowered to make suitable provisions for them.

The opponents of the original bill argued that all this simply meant more work for the lawyers (and probably it will). And that every grasping or unsatisfied spouse or dependent would start speculative actions. So a clause was inserted under which a testator may leave a signed and dated statement explaining who no provision, or little provision, has been made for such and such a person, and may show that the person in question has, by general conduct, or by behaviour to the testator, forfeited any just claim to benefit.

And so passes the absolute right to testamentary freedom which has been a feature of English law down the centuries.

"Hard cases make bad laws"—But perhaps this Act will not support the maxim.

IN CIVIL SERVICE

A question which has been concerning Whitehall lately is this: Should women remain in the Civil Service after marriage?

A deputation recently visited the Treasury on behalf of a woman with special experience who has been refused permission to remain in her post at the Labor Ministry if she marries. The Treasury stuck to its guns.

The position at present is that when a ballot—which was limited to women—was taken a few years ago there was a large majority in favor of the marriage bar remaining in force. At first sight this would seem surprising, but the real point is that the women consider that compulsory retirement on marriage brings about greater opportunities for promotion. One section of the women complains that though special relaxations of the rule may be made they seem to be confined to the cases of women in the higher positions. This may be so but the fact is that among the 90,000 women in the Civil Service there are only twelve married women. They are in good positions.

If another ballot is taken the chances are that men will take part, as for purposes of promotion the sexes are "pooled"; that would bring about 350,000 males into the battle.

I should have said that when a woman is compelled to retire on marriage she is given a gratuity equal to one month's pay for every year of service up to a maximum of twelve months' pay.

THE CROWDED BUSES

Though it may be true that "the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong" the strong and swift are most certainly the winners in the race for seats in the London buses in the rush hours. Everyone who has been in London at the peak times of the bus traffic when people are either running to business or to lunch or to get home must have seen these thousands of scrambling people. Anyhow at last the London Passenger Transport Board has seen it, and under their powers to make bylaws they have decreed that passengers at the prescribed "bus stops" must queue up and take their turn.

On the face of it that is a most commendable order, but in practice, if ever a rule was likely to make confusion worse confounded this one is likely to do so.

Take such spots as Charing Cross, or Oxford Circus, for instance, and there are scores of others all over London. At all these places buses running on anything up to, say, 15 to 20 routes stop at almost the same spots almost every minute of the day. Separate queues for each of these routes among the hurrying thousands of other foot passengers would be quite impossible. One queue for all the routes collectively, even if otherwise practicable, would be at times a hundred yards long at least, and would be equally impossible.

However, the Londoner is solving the difficulty by taking no notice of the order. If and when he does the resulting chaos will be unimaginable. The remedy would certainly be very far worse than the trouble it is designed to cure.